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CATHOLIC CHARITIES DISSOLVED BY NAZIS

Vienna, To-day.
Seventy-four St. Vincent de Paul Catholic charitable societies in Vienna and Lower Austria have been dissolved.
The funds are being transferred to the Nazi People's Welfare Administration in Berlin, and are to be used in Austria.—Reuter.

British Gunboat Shaken By Bomb

Chungking, To-day.
THE British gunboat H.M.S. Falcon was shaken when a bomb from one of 27 raiding Japanese planes fell within 50 yards of her.

Falcon was jerked towards the river bank. Water splashed on the deck and pictures were knocked off cabin bulkheads.

Bombs also fell dangerously near other British and American gunboats lying off Chungking.

Thirty people were buried alive in a dug-out near the house of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.—Reuter.

China's Hope For World

London, To-day.
THE only country that has hope at the present time is China, declared Mr. J. B. Priestley, the author, yesterday.

Mr. Priestley was speaking at the luncheon of the China Com-

"Duty To Settle Issue Fundamentally"

Peiping, To-day.

The second anniversary of the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities passed very quietly. The city went about its normal business and no incidents were reported.

General Sugiyama, the Japanese commander in North China, visited Lukouchiao, where hostilities began.

He afterwards made a statement asserting that the Japanese army had achieved tremendous results in "bringing the Chiang Kai-shek regime to the verge of collapse."

Referring to Tientsin, General Sugiyama said: "The tension over the British Concession at Tientsin is the natural result of the hostilities to the present stage."

"It is the duty of the Japanese Army in North China to settle it fundamentally."

"SACRED WAR"

"If it is not settled, the object of our sacred war—the establishment of a new order in East Asia and the rebirth of China—will never be attained."—Reuter.

OBSERVANCE IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

In spite of threats of Japanese air bombings the Chungking populace gathered yesterday to observe the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war.

National Kuomintang flags were hoisted atop government and private buildings, and new war placards were put up in the streets.

Mass meetings were held at four places inside and outside the city in commemoration of the anniversary as well as the Chinese fallen heroes.

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League Committee.

Greater things were happening in China than anywhere else in the world, Mr. Priestley said.

He said that the Chinese people were now at the turning point in the war had been reached.

He said that China would grow stronger and Japan weaker.

VICTORY IN 1941 FOR CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

The Sino-Japanese conflict will be ended in 1941 with a victory for China, General Cheng Cheng, one of the leading men of the High Command of the Chinese national army, stated in a declaration on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

This forecast, the General declares, is not based on wish but on sober observation of events in the last two years.

In 1941 Japan would be compelled

MADAME CHIANG CALLS FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

Chungking, To-day.

An appeal to the Powers to fulfil their treaty obligations, enforce economic Sanctions against Japan and give China material assistance, was made by Madame Chiang Kai-shek in a broadcast to the United States.

Madame Chiang broadcast at the request of the American committee for non-participation in aggression, of which Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, is Chairman.

Madame Chiang contended that economic Sanctions against Japan and material assistance to China would result in an early Japanese collapse. — Reuter.

to ask China for peace.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek addressed an appeal to the Chinese people urging them to double their efforts in order victoriously to conclude national resistance.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHATTER ABOUT FILMS AND FILM STARS

By LEDO

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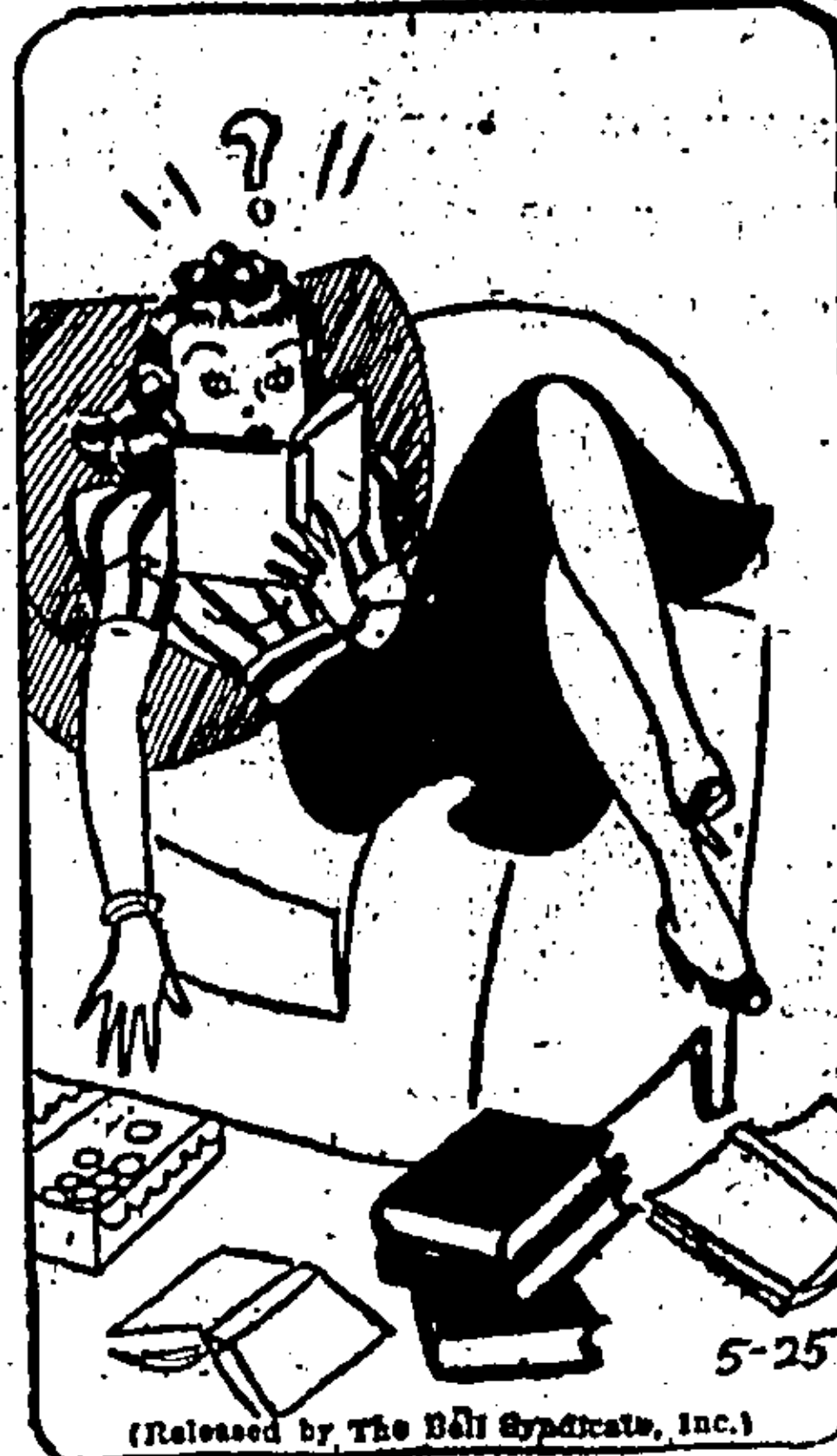
Here, in cinematic language—is Douglas Corrigan's story, all the way from newsboy, bottle washer, and mechanic to world hero. And Doug plays Doug. For all his warm Irish smile, Corrigan is no actor. But he isn't bad—and he is real. The film sticks to Doug's yarn and is sans romance and the usual film sentiment. The only girls in the picture are two waitresses of an open-face lunch near the flying field, and they mean less than nothing to the girl-shy lad who lives and breathes and eats flying. All this makes good entertainment and we are sure that you will not regret it if you visit the Queen's Theatre to see the film yourself.

AT THE KING'S

At last Carole Lombard gets off the goofy cycle. Here she plays a career woman who almost loses everything she cares for. She is a student of journalism and she weds a law clerk. There are two babies; one dies. In desperation, she authors a best seller, wrecks her home life with prosperity, even is involved in divorce. James Stewart plays the young man who can't keep up with his wife, at least in earning capacity. The film pleased the audience which attended the opening last night. Incident-

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tally Carole doesn't once get kicked in the—er—film.

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" OPENS JULY 21st AT THE KING'S

"Jimmy plays too rough. Or perhaps I should say in more manly vernacular, Cagney can't pull his punches." So testified Pat O'Brien. The two were playing a scene for "Angels with Dirty Faces" the Warner Bros. film which is booked in the King's Theatre starting July 21st for a five day run, when O'Brien sustained bruised knees and elbows and a general shaking up.

The two stars were making a sequence in an alleyway between two buildings on a street set. Cagney, who plays a gangster, is supposedly trapped in a furniture warehouse. Scores of policeman are trying to smoke him out with tear gas. O'Brien, who plays a priest, goes in to persuade him to come out. Cagney agrees, then

AFTER FEVER CARE

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sticks two guns in O'Brien's back and uses him as a shield, and when he reaches the street he knocks O'Brien down and runs for it. The first time, Cagney didn't push O'Brien hard enough. Once again the two stars came out and this time Cagney gave O'Brien a terrific shove. O'Brien skidded along the pavement, and sat there nursing his bruises.

HOLLYWOOD LOWDOWN

Warner Bros. report that Elisabeth Bergner might come to the Studio to do a picture with Paul Muni.

MGM is bleaching Bob Taylor's tan so he (1) contrast with the natives in "The Lady of the Tropics." Hedy Lamarr the glamour queen plays the leading feminine role.

Mickey Rooney is a one man band in his new film "Babes in Arms." he sings, dances, plays piano and drums and leads a band.

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By ED REED.



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By MARY BLAKE

Pleasure may be this day's greatest temptation. Be careful it does not lead you into trouble through your neglecting some important work. Your strength of character is apt to be tested. It will be well for you to prove that it can withstand any test successfully. Try to grasp the import of any new idea that might be submitted to you this day for many valuable and important ones are likely to be conceived and offered freely. You will have to be very practical in money matters, if you wish to escape criticism. You may discover that the average person will be very loquacious and a spendthrift with other people's valuable time. Should you realize that a talkative friend is upsetting your schedule, do not hesitate to tactfully tell him or her about it. Truth, judiciously handled, will give little or no offense this day, but if it is dealt with in a tactless way, tempers probably will explode, and angry words might be spoken

with a devastating effect. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, should note the foregoing and take precautions accordingly.

If a woman, and July 8 is your birthday, be careful that jealousy does not become one of this day's greatest evils, as well as a disturbing factor in your personal affairs. You apparently are very industrious and capable of doing some very constructive work. Through some intellectual pursuit your name might become nationally known. You may frequently have good and bad impulses, with your good ones invariably prevailing. Through designing, decorating, writing, singing or some specialised line of selling you may win a great deal of praise and make money. An ideal married life may, in all likelihood, bring you plenty of sunshine and wealth.

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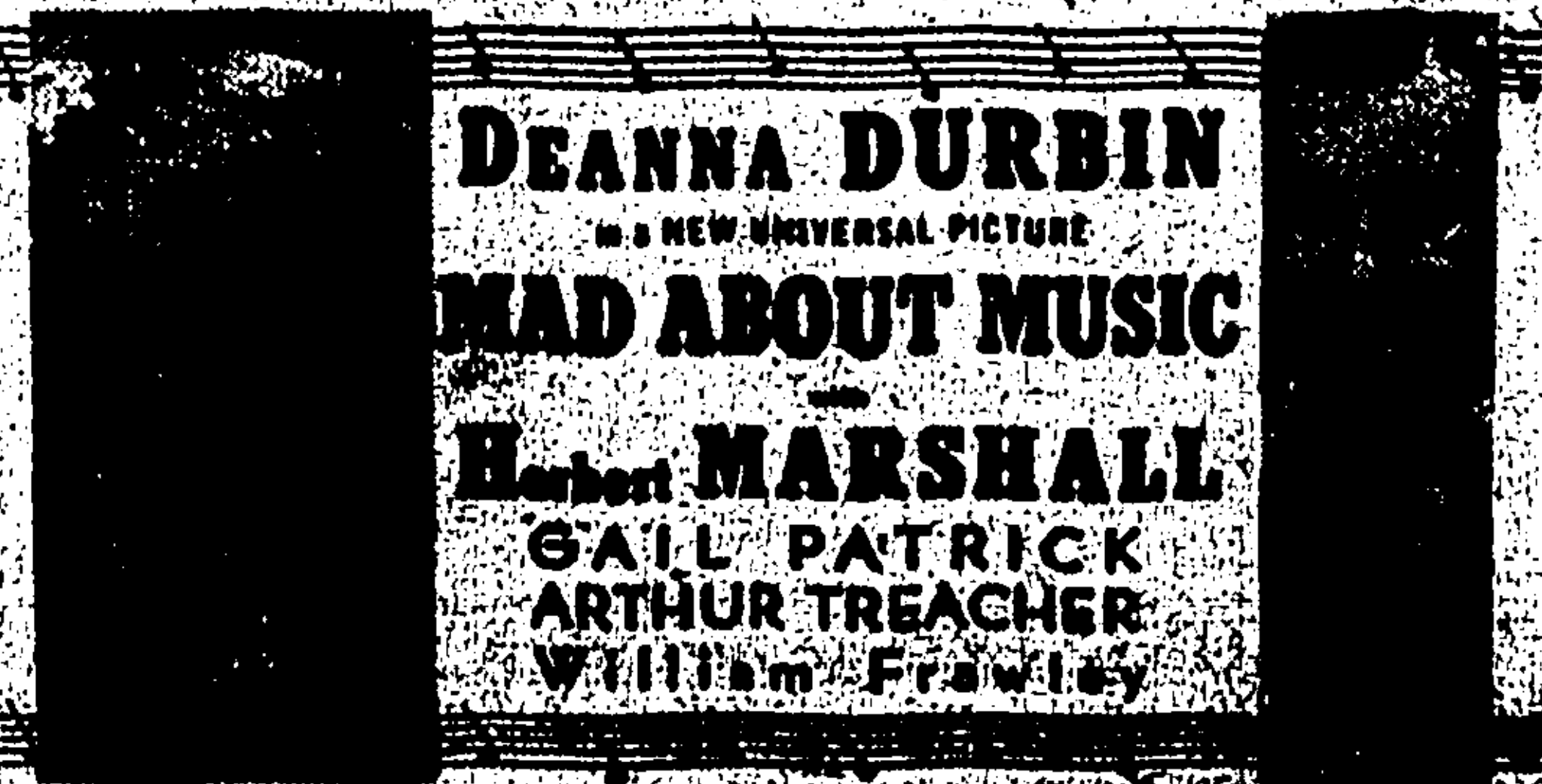
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High praise is bestowed on the British Pavilion at the World's Fair by Walter Lippmann, the American publicist, in an article describing his visit to the Fair.

"I came away feeling that there is a lot of life in the old girl yet," he writes. "In fact, it seemed to me that the inherent strength of Britain was most surely revealed in the good manners of the British exhibit, and in the total absence of vainglory and the desire manifested elsewhere to knock your eye out."

"Only the strong can be so modest, and only an honest heart can be so quiet."

BIG CHANGES AT SCOTLAND YARD

Col. Drummond To Retire

Important changes are expected to take place at Scotland Yard early next year in the ranks of senior officers.

Col. the Hon. Maurice Drummond, who held many staff appointments in the Army and R. A. F. before being brought to Scotland Yard by Viscount Trenchard as his personal assistant, is understood to be retiring in the spring. He is at present Deputy Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, and played a big part in the reorganisation of the force under the Trenchard regime.

His successor will be Sir Norman Kendal, now one of the four Assistant Commissioners and head of the C. I. D. and the Special Branch.

NEW HEAD OF C.I.D.

Sir Norman practised as a barrister on the Northern Circuit before the war. He joined the Metropolitan Police in 1919. His legal knowledge has been invaluable to the Commissioner, Sir Phillip Game, in many problems of administration and crime investigation.

Sir Norman's place is expected to be taken by Mr. R. M. Howe, who was brought from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions seven years ago and since then has had varied experience of police work in the East End, the West End and at Scotland Yard.

As Deputy Assistant Commissioner of the C. I. D., for some months he has been working closely with Sir Norman Kendal to obtain a "grooming" for his new post. He has investigated personally more than one murder in the Metropolitan area as well as I. R. A. outrages.

AIR LINE EXTENDS

Buenos Aires, July 1.

A regular passenger air service is now functioning between Santiago de Chile and Natal, Brazil, via Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, the Air France Company announced here to-day.

The Company hopes to be able to announce soon the establishment of regular passenger traffic between Santiago de Chile and Paris, as work is being speedily pursued for the equipment of that part of the line crossing the Atlantic from Natal to Dakar.—Havas.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN SPAIN

Large Scale Plans Announced

HARBOURS & ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

Large-scale plans of public works and reconstruction for Spain are announced. Signed by Gen. Franco, the new decrees are aimed at preventing unemployment, as well as improving the communications and harbours of the country.

A significant point is the stressing that Spanish materials only are to be used whenever possible. Only when Spanish products are unobtainable will "a few items of raw materials" be purchased abroad.

It is explained that home products are to be used so as to stop much-needed currency leaving the country. For the ambitious road programme, which is envisaged as part of the scheme, Spanish asphalt only is to be used. The plan embraces 37 Spanish provinces, and 8,000 miles of new roads are to be constructed immediately. In addition some 18,000 miles of existing roads are to be resurfaced and widened.

REBUILDING BRIDGES

All villages of more than 300 inhabitants are to be connected to the road system, and all destroyed bridges are to be rebuilt without delay.

Trees are to be planted along the sides of the road, and a complete overhaul of road signs and provisional new road signs carried out. Level crossings are to be eliminated wherever possible.

Other points in the programme include the provision of important waterworks in various parts of the country; the reconstruction and extension of the port of Los Pasajes, near San Sebastian, including the provision of new lighting, enlarged docks, dredgers, tugs, derricks and waterworks; improvement and modernisation of the ports of San Sebastian and Fuenterrabia; and construction of new lighthouses.

It is announced that this programme is only the first step in a large scale long term scheme, and that further ambitious plans will be announced.

THINNER SLICES

Rome, July 2.

Only thin slices of bread, not exceeding 50 grams in weight, are to be served from now on in Italian restaurants and boarding schools.

This measure was proposed to-day by the Italian Federation of Restaurant Owners in order to prevent the waste of wheat, the supply of which is rather limited.—Havas.

Freddie Record Opens A Fete

Freddie Bartholomew, the boy film star, opened a Minster Church fete at Warminster, Wilts, by means of a gramophone record made in Hollywood.

Among the audience were many who re-called his performance at a local charity concert before his rise to fame.

Freddie talked of his pleasant memories of Warminster. He went on: "All those who have worked so hard for the success of this garden party are doing a wonderful work for a wonderful charity."

"I know that this year, just as in the past, all of you are privileged to do good and have fun at the same time. The more good you do by generous giving the more fun you will have."

BRITAIN SHOULD SEND PLANES TO FRANCE, SAYS MR. AMERY

LONDON, JULY 1.
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FRANCE READY TO FIGHT AGAIN FOR FREEDOM

MONTPELLIER, JULY 2.
"IF FATE DECREES THAT
THE WORLD IS TO HEAR THE
SOUND OF ARMS AGAIN,
FRANCE, AS IN 1914, WOULD
STAND ONCE MORE FOR THE
TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE,
AND LAW."

This statement was made here to-day by President Albert Lebrun, speaking at a banquet offered on the occasion of the annual "fete des Vins."

"In the duel between the preservation or destruction of civilization, France has already chosen her side," the President stated in opening his address. "She is in favour of respect for law and international accords, and against any policy of force and violation of the frontiers and independence of the weak. She desires that conflicts between peoples be settled by peaceful methods. She believes in the good done by peace but at the same time accepts indispensable sacrifices to ensure her defence and fulfil her obligations in the commonwealth of nations."

He declared that if all the peoples of the world were to vote in sincere plebiscites, most of them would support the Western democracies. In conclusion, President Lebrun recalled Premier Daladier's slogan "Arm, Unite, Watch."

In a previous speech in which he welcomed the President, the Home Minister M. Albert Sarraut pointed out that the independence of free peoples was at present being threatened.

"France's factories are working to forge a great protecting shield of peace for her," he added. "Behind this shield, there must be the nation's firmness of soul and unshakeable will, and its determination to continue its destiny according to its own law and under the banner of freedom.—Havas"

A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO A GATHERING OF RIGHT WING CONSERVATIVES AT BIRMINGHAM TO-DAY.

The Premier's message, which was read by the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, Conservative M. P. for Birmingham, further said: "The front presented by this country to any possible attack has never been so formidable as it is to-day."

Commenting on the Premier's message, Mr. Amery declared:

"To-day, straight words alone are not enough. It is only if we take measures of exaction that Hitler will be convinced that we mean business, that our pledges will be honoured."

STILL HOPE

"But there is still hope for peace. Let us mobilize our fleet and our regular army at once. Let us send to France, when necessary, as many of our aeroplanes as we would do in case of war. Then, they will realize that we really are serious." —Havas.

CZECH LAWYER HELD BY GESTAPO

Transferred To Berlin

Dr. Ivan Sekanina, the Czech lawyer, whose whereabouts have been a mystery for some time, is now in Berlin. According to one report, he is held prisoner there in the headquarters of the Secret Police, the Gestapo.

Dr. Sekanina, was arrested with 20 other well-known Czech anti-Fascists in Prague. No information has been given to his relatives in Prague.

An official of the Berlin People's Court stated that Dr. Sekanina had not been tried by the Court nor was he held for trial there. A spokesman of the Reich Propaganda Ministry declared that "no official bureau in Berlin knows anything about Sekanina—or whatever his name is."

SIEGFRIED LINE TO BE STRONGER

Third Row Of Defences

Dr. Todt, builder of the Reich motor highways and chief adviser on Germany's fortifications, addressing a Nazi party meeting at Trier stated that the Siegfried Line was being strengthened behind Aachen and Saarbrücken by a third line of defences.

The whole line from Aachen to Bielefeld, he went on, had been added to this year, heavily protected forts being built into the system.

The French and British were being told by this German radio that the German fortifications were invulnerable.

"There will be some bitter disappointments for the French and British soldiers," said Dr. Todt, "if they should learn by experience that our defences are the strongest in the world."

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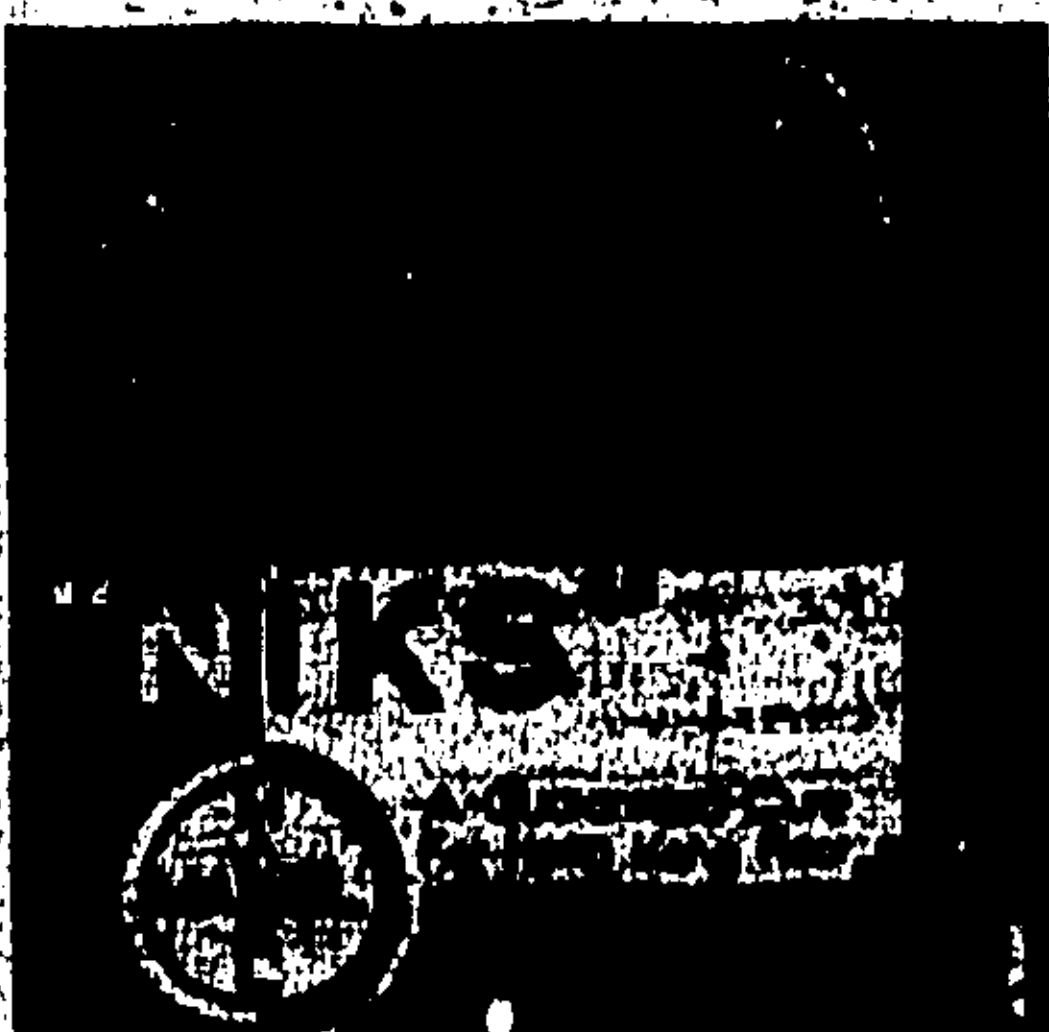
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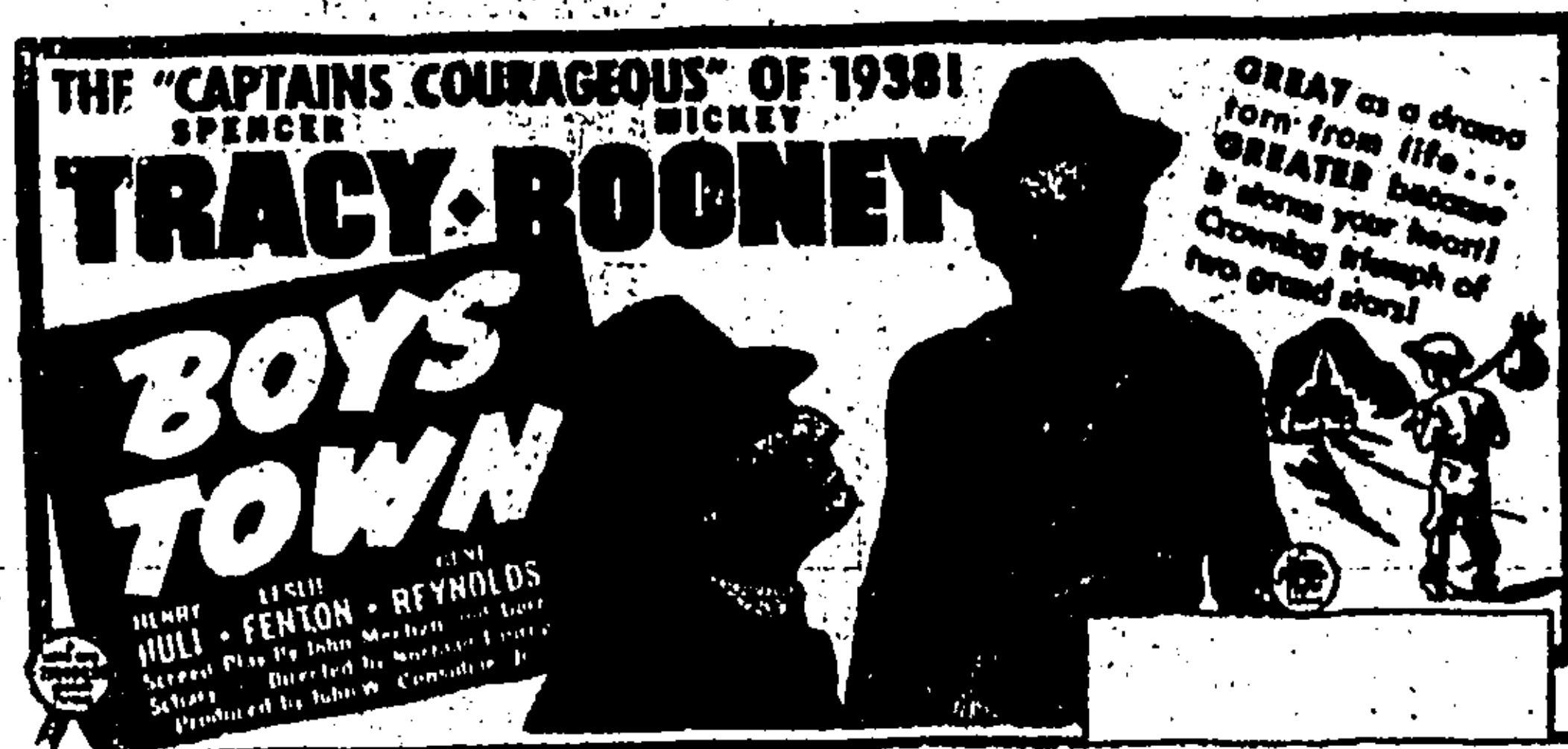
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London, To-day.

Arrangements are being considered for collaboration between the British and French air forces, and it is gathered that negotiations are well advanced.

It would clearly be of the greatest value if the personnel of the two air forces was able to obtain practice at long-distance flying over unfamiliar terrain and picking out landmarks and so on, which such work would entail.

British machines will consequently be able to engage in practice flying throughout Great Britain non-stop to places in south and south-east France.

These arrangements will entail the closest co-operation between members of the two air forces, and will enable them to profit by each other's experiences while giving them a close view of each other's problems. — Reuter.

H.M.S. BIDEFORD ARRIVES

Salutes were exchanged this morning between H.M.S. Tamar, on behalf of the Commodore, and H.M.S. Bideford, escort vessel, on her arrival on the China Station. She is commanded by Captain D. Young-Jamieson.

Formerly on duty in the Persian Gulf, H.M.S. Bideford is an escort vessel of 1,105 tons. She was recommissioned at Malta on December 12, 1938.

Her armament includes two 4-inch guns, and H.A. four 3-pounders. She was formerly attached to the East Indies Station, under Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, H.M.S. Norfolk.

W.P.A. WORKERS ON STRIKE

New York, To-day.

Some hundred thousand employed in Works Progress Administration projects all over the United States have struck against extensions of their working hours and, in some cases, reductions in pay decreed by the new 1940 Federal Relief Act.

It is estimated that 25,000 downed tools in New York alone, holding up building, road construction and other projects. — Reuter.

CHINA MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Chinese community in London attended a memorial service yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Embassy for Chinese who have died during the Sino-Japanese War. — Reuter.

NATIONAL DEFENCE GOVT. FOR HOLLAND?

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY.

QUEEN WILHELMINA HAS DECIDED TO CONSULT THE PRESIDENTS OF THE TWO CHAMBERS AND ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS IN CONNEXION WITH THE FORMATION OF A NEW NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT.

This development follows the inability of Dr. Colijn, the former Premier, to form a new Cabinet.

It is the first time such a step has been taken by a Netherlands Sovereign, and is interpreted in political quarters as indication of a desire to form a national defence Cabinet. — Reuter.

SWISS STAND ON NEUTRALITY

Berne, To-day.

The Federal Council has decided that Switzerland's neutrality is beyond discussion and therefore there is no reason for a demarche abroad on the subject.

A semi-official Note says the Council came to this decision after hearing the reports of the heads of political departments regarding the international situation and international negotiations in which Swiss neutrality is being mentioned.

The Council also approved the new economic agreement with Germany. — Reuter.

SENTENCE ON JEWISH LAWYER REDUCED

Jerusalem, To-day.

The appeal court has reduced the sentence passed on Max Salzman, the Jewish lawyer who was found guilty of smuggling Jewish refugees into Palestine.

The sentence had been reduced from 18 months to 12 months imprisonment. — Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

That the French Government has publicly declared its opposition to the

NEUTRALITY ACT BATTLE IN SENATE FORESHADOWED

34 Sign An Anti-Roosevelt Declaration

Filibustering Threat

Washington, To-day.

Senator Hiram Johnson, representing San Francisco, stated yesterday that 34 Senators have signed a declaration that they will fight any change in the existing Neutrality Law "by every honourable and legitimate means at our command."

The declaration reads: "We are unalterably opposed to repeal or modification of the present Neutrality Law.

"We are against discretion being lodged in the hand of any Chief Executive to determine the aggressor or aggressors in any war abroad.

"We believe in the true neutrality of our nation in the case of any armed conflict."

The declaration is interpreted as a threat to engage in a prolonged debate of the Administration's neutrality proposals.

Some Senators are said to have considered it an open threat to filibuster (delaying by obstructionist tactics).

NOT PERTURBED

Administration Senators are not greatly perturbed by Senator Johnson's move.

They assert that his influence is not what it used to be, and profess increasing confidence that President Roosevelt will ultimately get his way, while at the same time admitting that protracted and bitter debates are likely.—Reuter.

NO AMERICAN LOANS ABROAD

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED THAT ADMINISTRATION LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO ELIMINATE THE PROPOSED SUM OF \$500,000,000 FOR FOREIGN LOANS FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPENDING PROGRAMME.

Instead, the Export and Import Bank may be permitted a capital increase of \$100,000,000, with the proviso that the funds only be used for financing exports and that none be lent to foreign governments.—Reuter.

CHINESE ENTER KONGMOON

Shiuhing, To-day.

Chinese regular forces with the aid of guerillas are reported to have forced an entry into Kongmoon.

The Japanese military headquarters housed in a restaurant was attacked, suffering heavy losses.

Fighting is meanwhile in progress outside the northern city gate of Sunwui.—Central News.

AMERICAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Washington, To-day.

The American Government is preparing plans for an Antarctic Expedition.

The Expedition will be directed by Admiral Byrd, the famous Antarctic explorer, and it will start probably in September.

Congress last week appropriated U.S.\$340,000 for the expedition and it is expected that private donors will contribute an equal amount.

Admiral Byrd is now in Washington and is discussing details of the expedition with the treasury department and the department of the interior.

Despatch of an expedition is regarded as tantamount to claiming of the Antarctic regions discovered by Admiral Byrd and Lincoln Ellsworth, for the United States.

It is declared that these regions are of strategic importance and it is believed, moreover, that they contain great mineral wealth.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICA'S NEW NAVY CHIEF

Washington, To-day.

The Senate adjourned yesterday as a mark of respect on learning of the death of Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of Navy.

Meanwhile, Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of Navy, automatically succeeds Mr. Swanson.—Reuter.

COMINTERN QUIESCENT

Moscow, To-day.

The annual Congress of the Comintern is not likely to be convened this year.—Trans-Ocean.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE DISCUSSION

Moscow, To-day.

It is understood that new instructions were received yesterday from London and Paris in connexion with the negotiations for a triple alliance.

The British and French Ambassadors will now seek an interview with M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, to-day.—Reuter.

H.K. EXCHANGE FUND REPORT

The official report on the operations of the Hong Kong Exchange Fund, covering the period from June 30, 1938, to December 31, 1938, state that the Fund purchased a small quantity of silver subsidiary coins to be refined and marketed.

It was not found necessary for the Fund to operate in the local exchange market during the period.

On 31st December, 1938, the Certificates of Indebtedness outstanding amounted to \$191,134,887 which is equivalent to £11,945,930 at 1s. 3d. the middle market rate on that day; the total assets of the Fund amounted to £13,035,370 of which 73.06 per cent. was held in gilt edged sterling securities, 26.85 per cent. on deposit in London at call or short notice and .09 per cent. in silver.

FAMOUS FILMS FOR POSTERITY

Walt Disney's First
Effort

GERMAN PICTURE OF JUTLAND

About 300 films have been added to the National Film Library of the British Film Institute during the past nine months. The library now has in its collection more than 1,000 films, of a total length of more than 2,000,000 feet.

Recent acquisitions include an interesting group of British films made at the close of the silent period. Two of these, "The Lodger," produced in 1926 and "Downhill," produced in 1927, both featuring Ivor Novello, are early works of the famous British director, Alfred Hitchcock.

Another film of the group, "Blighty," was directed in 1927 by Adrian Brunel, with Ellaline Terriss, Lillian Hall-Davies and Godfrey Winn in the cast. It was an attempt to portray British life on the home front during the war. Of the same period is "When Fleet Meets Fleet," also 1927, produced in Germany but made by a mixed English and German cast headed by Bernard Goetzke and Henry Stuart. It is a film of the Battle of Jutland and was commended at the time by Earl Jellicoe.

FIRST TRICK FILM

Of foreign films, acquired one of the most interesting is an early Rene Clair film made in 1924, "The Phantom of the Moulin Rouge." This is important for its use of multiple exposure, which was popular in the French films of that period.

The library has also a selection of

CHAMBERLAIN POSTPONES STATEMENT ON DANZIG

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement on Danzig, which was expected yesterday, will now be made on Monday.

Reason for postponement of the announcement is that the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, who is now in Warsaw, will not return to London till Sunday evening.

The Ambassador will be received by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, to whom he will give an account of his conversations with Polish statesmen.

The British Cabinet considers it necessary to be in possession of the Ambassador's report before Mr. Chamberlain makes his statement in the House of Commons.—Trans-Ocean.

CHIEF OF NEW AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

The appointment of Mr. D. H. Blake, the well-known local solicitor, as Superintendent of the new Auxiliary Fire Service, is announced in the "Gazette."

Other appointments, etc. gazetted, include the following:

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. R. Butters to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. A. B. Purves to act as Director of Public Works.

Mr. A. el Arculli to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period.

Mr. Li Tse-fong to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Lieut. M. I. de Ville resigned his commission in the H.K.V.D.C.

Miss Cheng Tak-kwan to be a Public Vaccinator.

Mr. R. M. Lavalle assumed charge of the Argentine Consulate.

The Deputy Director of Health Services to be a member of the Town Planning Board.

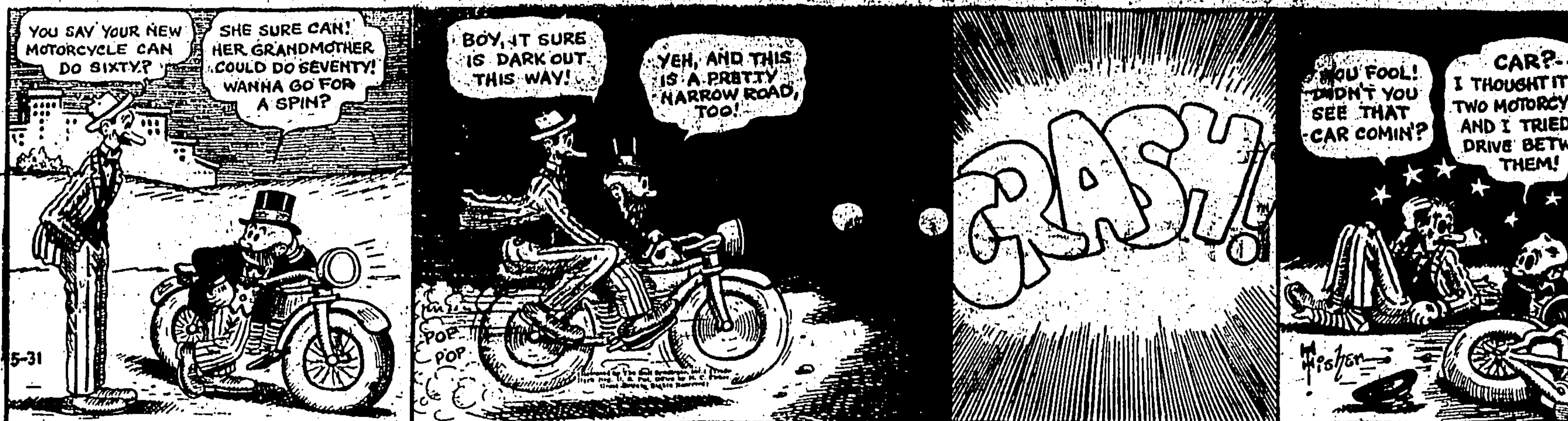
trick films made by Starevitch, inventor of the puppet film. It includes his first essay of this kind, "The Beetle's Deception," made in 1912. Involving the use of model insects, which are slowly moved stage by stage, just as the film cartoonist moves his drawings, it created a sensation when first issued.

When Walt Disney was working at publicity films for the Kansas Slide Company in 1923 he devoted his spare time to making "Little Red Riding Hood." This film, a copy of which has been discovered by the National Film Library in recent weeks, secured Disney his contract to make the Oswald series of cartoon films which first set him on the ladder to fame.

The National Film Library has now the finest collection in the world of pre-war films, and on a number of occasions copies have been supplied to other film archives.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

RUD, THE CHAMP

Could Rud Neff help it because his name was the same as that of the national diving champion? Naturally not. Why, Rud didn't even know there was such a person with a name similar to his own until he was mistaken for the champion the day he and Lorn Stoll arrived at the Idle Lake resort for a combination business and pleasure visit.

As soon as he announced who he was, Mr. McKinley, proprietor of the Idle Lake hotel, opened his eyes in amazement and delight.

"Mr. Neff, this is a pleasure! We're honored to have you here. Nothing could please us more than to entertain the national diving champion!"

Rud looked bewildered and started to explain that a mistake had been made, but Lorn Stoll, who had a mind like a steel trap, cut in on him.

"We didn't intend to let our presence here become known," he told Mr. McKinley, looking important and speaking rapidly. "However, since you do know, I trust you'll show us every consideration."

Mr. McKinley nodded eagerly. "Our entire personnel is at your command."

Even so, the final payoff might never have happened had it not been that Walt had a friend in England who had written him that the real Rud Neff, diving champ, was over there. Walt dispatched a cable and got a reply and felt very smug. That afternoon, with two dozen or more persons as an audience, among them Charity, he challenged Rud to a diving contest.

Rud looked at Mr. Fuller with scorn and disdain. Then he looked into the faces of those who had overheard, and looked at Charity and knew at a glance that these folks had a good deal of respect for Walt Fuller's ability and wouldn't think much of Rud for declining. Walt sneered and grew sarcastic and Charity looked hurt and surprised and a little doubtful. Rud could have stood everything else, but the look in her eyes prompted recklessness in his soul. Impulsively he accepted Walt Fuller's challenge, and the crowd cheered and Charity looked worshipful.

When Lorn Stoll heard about it he was horrified.

"It's up to you," said Rud, "to get me out of it and make it seem logical."

"You dope!" declared Lorn, "there's

By Karl Grayson

Rest assure you will be treated with the respect due so famous a hero."

Later, in their room, Lorn explained away Rud's annoyance, irritation, amazement and bewilderment.

"Look," declared the efficient Mr. Stoll, "I just happened to remember that Neff the diving champ is in Europe, secretly negotiating for an international meet. All right, this dope down-stairs has mistaken you for him because your name is the same and because you look like him. So what? So we're in the bathing suit business, aren't we? Business is terrible, isn't it? Right. So you, Rud Neff, casually, but publicly endorse our line of goods and we save the tottering industry from the brink of disaster."

"Swell!" said Rud with heavy sarcasm. "Suppose they ask me to put on an act? Me a diving champ! That's a laugh. I can barely keep afloat in the water, not to mention somersaulting from a twenty-foot board."

"Don't be a sucker. Who is there around here who would dare risk making a fool of himself by challenging Champion Rud Neff? Nobody. Besides, you wouldn't be bothering with small fry. Unless you got some real competition you wouldn't consider entering a contest. Boy, this is the first real break we've had!"

Everything might have come off as Lorn Stoll had planned, except that it was later proved that there were wheels within wheels, so to speak.

The first of those wheels appeared in the form of gorgeous Charity Galloway, who was staying at Idle Resort hotel with her parents, and who, it proved, had always been wild about and thrilled at the sight of swimming champions, especially divers. Rud took one look at Charity and would have given his soul to be, actually, Rud the Champ.

The second wheel appeared in the form of Walt Fuller, who was the hotel's swimming instructor and who resented the presence of Rud Neff first because Rud robbed him of the heretofore unchallenged spotlight, and second because Walt, too, thought that gorgeous Charity Galloway was worth looking at.

only one way you can get out of this jam. Pack your bags and sneak away."

"I can't do that," said Rud. "What would Charity think?"

So Rud remained, hoping against hope for a miracle, and plans for the contest went ahead. Everybody was thrilled with the prospect. Charity could talk of nothing else. Her eyes sparkled every time the meet was mentioned.

They say that when a man is in love he isn't rational, and this must be true for Rud stayed on and when the day of the meet arrived, despite Lorn's pleading, he donned a bathing suit and went out to meet Walt Fuller.

No one actually knew, except Lorn and Rud, the real facts of what happened. On his first dive Rud slipped and fell twenty feet into the water and almost killed himself. That ended the meet, with Walt as a winner. Walt thought also he had won back Charity, but he was mistaken. For when Rud returned to consciousness, he found his head pillowed in Charity's lap, and without further ado he told her the whole bitter tale.

Then Charity cried. She said she was crying because she thought it was wonderful that Rud, knowing he was risking his life, had entered the contest unafraid, merely because he knew she wanted him to. At the same time she conveyed the idea that champ or no champ she still thought Rud was O.K. Which, of course, fixed everything fine.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THE RAPID CURE
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No Concrete Result Of Bulgarian Visit To Berlin

TALKS LARGELY OF ECONOMIC CHARACTER

Berlin, To-day.

Bulgaria is referred to as a "factor of order" in south-east Europe in a communique issued last night on the conclusion of the visit of M. Kiosseivanoff, the Bulgar Premier and Foreign Minister.

The communique speaks of the "natural and traditional" friendship between Bulgaria and Italy, and mentions the desire to deepen their political, economic and cultural relations.

It is learned that the talks between M. Kiosseivanoff and the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, were largely of an economic character.

However, the Dobrudja (part of Rumania claimed by Bulgaria) and the Macedonian questions were discussed at some length.

CLAIMS NOT RAISED

Bulgaria has not yet officially raised her claims in these connexions, and the problems are not regarded here as pressing.

German circles profess to sympathise with the Bulgarian claims, but no evidence of this sympathy is likely to be expressed concretely in the near future.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN SUPPORT

Budapest, To-day.

Hungarian support for Bulgaria's revisionist claims is indicated in an article in the semi-official newspaper.

The paper says M. Kiosseivanoff's Berlin visit has drawn attention to Bulgaria's demand for revision of the Treaty of Neuilly.

"Up till now," says the paper, "Bulgaria has been isolated and has lacked the support of powerful friends for her claims." — Trans-Ocean.

WILL NOT OPPOSE ROOSEVELT

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Paul McNutt, former High Commissioner for the Philippines, made a further statement yesterday in connexion with his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1940.

Mr. McNutt told reporters that he would not contest the Democratic nomination if President Roosevelt becomes candidate for a third term.—Reuter.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON

London, To-day.

When Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, was received by the King yesterday, he is reported to have made a report on the situation in Central Europe.

It is still uncertain when Sir Neville's "health" will permit him to return to his Berlin post.—Trans-Ocean.

SEARCH FOR SON OF SURGEON

Watch In France

The French military authorities have been asked by the French Consul in London to watch entrants for the French Foreign Legion in the hope of finding the missing London public schoolboy, John Denham Pinnock, 16½-year-old son of Dr. D. Denham Pinnock, a Wimpole-street surgeon.

The boy has been missing from his school, Dulwich College, for two months. Mr. Pinnock is offering

a \$5 reward to any person who can give information which would lead to the discovery of his son.

"Because of his age, he would have extreme difficulty in getting into any English regiment," Dr. Pinnock said. "One alternative is the French Foreign Legion and he might as a last resort try to enlist."

30 BOMBERS FOR NEW ZEALAND

To Fly From England In Five Formations

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The Vickers Wellington long-range bombers ordered by the New Zealand Government, and shortly to be delivered from England by air, will be manned by New Zealand personnel now serving with the R.A.F., who will be transferred to the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Thirty of these machines have been ordered, and that they will fly out in formation in five batches. The first flight is likely to leave in about three months, and it is hoped to deliver 18 machines before the end of the year. Deliveries will be completed by next April.

To facilitate the transfer to the R.N.Z.A.F. of personnel to operate these machines, applications for transfer are invited from New Zealand officers who are now serving, or have served, as short-service commission officers in the R.A.F. New Zealanders serving as airmen pilots in the British Air Force may also apply and, if accepted, will be commissioned as Pilot Officers in the R.N.Z.A.F.

150 MEN REQUIRED

Candidates must have completed two years' service with R.A.F. and must not be above the age of 28. Those accepted will serve for five years with the regular R.N.Z.A.F. and for five years with the reserve. They may later be considered for permanent commissions, but all personnel transferred to the New Zealand Air Force will permanently terminate their engagements with the R.A.F.

Officers selected will be posted to Wellington flights in England for three months' training as 1st and 2nd pilots. Their appointments in the New Zealand Air Force will take effect from the date of their transfer to these flights.

As each Wellington is normally manned by a crew of five, 150 men would be required to fly these 30 machines to New Zealand. The crews would ordinarily be made up of officers and men. It is not yet clear whether the men are also to be transferred to the R.N.Z.A.F.

Details of the performance of the Wellington bomber have only recently been revealed. The machine is a mid-wing monoplane powered with two Bristol Pegasus engines developing 1,800 h.p. It carries five machine-guns, has a range of 3,240 miles, a top speed of 257 m.p.h., and can reach an altitude of 24,500ft.

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MIRROR OF OPINION

It has long been realised that the day to reconsider the whole institution of concessions and treaty ports and international settlements has fully come. But they can be abandoned only to give China freedom, never to enable Japan to tighten her grasp on China's throat. The clearer we make that to the world the stronger will our hold on world opinion be.

But while we keep in the closest touch with Washington it is as well to remember that America is readiest to help those who show they are capable of doing something more than wait on her assistance. — "The Spectator."

Tientsin is an acute warning. It should bring home even to the most indolent and the most blind the prime truth that a country legally possessed of vast tribute from overseas must have the strength to defend its possessions, or, alternatively, abandon them.

Unfortunately we cannot abandon them without abandoning at the same time the sources of our national life. — "Weekly Review."

Before the blockade of Tientsin was twenty-four hours old the Japanese Army had made it plain beyond misunderstanding that the demand for the four Chinese accused of the murder of Cheng Shih-Kang was the merest pretext, and that the blockade would not be raised until Great Britain agreed to renounce every form of assistance of Chiang Kai-Shek, to surrender the 50,000,000 dollars worth of Chinese silver held in the Concession, and to "show sincerity" by "co-operating" with Japan in establishing her new order in East Asia.

Great Britain's position is clear. She takes her stand on unassailable moral principles. Whether others will give her material support the future will show. They certainly will not withhold from her their respect and sympathy. As so often the Japanese Army hurls only Japan against Great Britain and the East.

If the Japanese have their way at Tientsin, it is already clear that they will promptly apply the

same methods in all the other foreign concessions and ports in China.

On the spot we can do little, but the Japanese are not the only people who can impose embargoes, and the cooler heads in Tokyo have reason to be alarmed at the news that reprisals are being planned in London. Whether the Japanese Army has been acting in concert with Berlin to forcing this crisis, it is impossible to tell for the moment; but it looks as if the Japanese Army, after having its policy rejected at Tokyo by its naval and civilian colleagues in the Japanese Government, were now trying to get its way after all by producing a fait accompli in Northern China. — "The Economist."

Is Britain, which has done no more than the United States and rather less than Germany to help China, singled out for hatred for any particular reason or is she merely a convenient scapegoat for Japan's failure? Is Japan compensating Germany for her refusal to join the Axis by carrying on a campaign of pinpricks in the Far East? Or has Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement suggested to the Japanese leaders that Britain can really be "driven out of China" by threats? Certainly it is time to call a halt. — "Manchester Guardian."

Various guesses have been made about the reasons for the specially offensive conduct towards Great Britain. It may be concerted action with Germany; it may be a sop to Germany in lieu of a military alliance; or it may be a diversion by the Army, which continues to be frustrated by Chinese resistance. — "Time and Tide."

The idea of "Federal Union" involves the loss of something the nations have long cherished, and have in fact preferred it to peace. This is their unfettered national sovereignty. However, they must be prepared to sacrifice part of this sovereignty if civilisation is to progress.

Mr. Clarence K. Streit's book "Union Now" seems to hit the nail on the head. By proposing a union of free and democratic peoples, and by restricting membership of it to these in the first instance, he avoids a major obstacle to union. He gets away from the paralysing demand of universality that opponents of real international community are always putting forward.

A point to be considered is the form of federation that should be adopted. But whatever the form, the substance is the same — union for the defence of freedom in the first place, union for the creative construction of peace in the second place; but, above all, union, or the beginnings of union now. — Wickham Steed in "English-Speaking World."

No limitation or taxation of profits such as the National Defence Contribution can be regarded as fulfilling the promise to conscript wealth as well as life. The only effective conscription of wealth in this sense would be an annual tax on private capital fortunes, such as the Labour Party proposes, to be substituted for the greater part of our present defence borrowing. This is also the method which would have the most desirable economic and social effects. — "New Statesman and Nation."

Secrets Of New French Battle Cruisers Revealed

ANTI-AIRCRAFT EFFICIENCY

I spent several hours on board the French battleship—or more correctly battle cruiser—Dunkerque, flagship of the French Atlantic fleet, which, with her sister-ship Strasbourg, is paying a visit to Liverpool en route to Oban and Rosyth, writes Hector Bywater in the London "Daily Telegraph."

After being received by Admiral Gensoul, commander-in-chief of the French Atlantic fleet, I was conducted over the ship and shown things which I understand have never previously been exhibited to a foreign journalist.

The Dunkerque and Strasbourg are nominally ships of 26,500 tons, but I was told on board that at full load they displace 34,000 tons.

They have an importance that goes far beyond that of ordinary warships, for they represent a useful counter-weight to the new German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, of 26,000 tons.

HEAVILY PROTECTED

It will be at least 18 months before our own Navy has capital ships equivalent in modernity to these French and German units.

The Dunkerque is the most heavily protected vessel ever built in France, and I was told something about the secrets of her internal defences which supplement the stout armour on the waterline and other vital parts.

Her eight 13-in guns, mounted in two quadruple turrets on the fore deck, can fire at the rate of two rounds per minute so that in that time she can discharge 16 projectiles, each of which weighs about 1,350lb.

The gunnery officer told me that the quadruple turrets, looked on as a daring experiment, have proved completely successful. I was informed that the Dunkerque and Strasbourg are the straightest shooting ships in the French Navy.

The secondary armament of 16 5.1in guns is disposed partly in quadruple and partly in twin turrets. These guns have such a high angle of elevation, nearly 80 degrees, that they can be used most effectively against aircraft as well as surface targets.

INFORMAL STAFF TALKS

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When Adml. Gensoul's squadron reaches Rosyth and meets the

NAZIS BRAND-BOY, 15

School authorities investigating the branding of Melvyn Bridge, a Jewish boy student at the Gwynn Falls High School, Baltimore, have suspended eighteen students.

The boy, who is fifteen, was beaten by ten other youths, members of a pro-Nazi organisation known as the Junior Bund. They scratched a large "H" on the boy's neck with a pen-knife.

Home Fleet under Adml. Sir Charles Forbes it is not unlikely that more or less informal staff talks will be held.

DOROTHY LAMOUR TALKS TO MALAYA

Singapore, July 2.

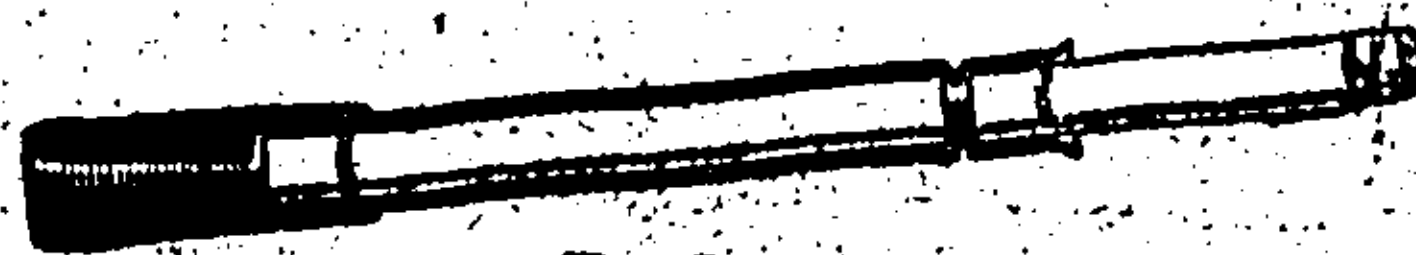
Dorothy Lamour, Malay's favourite-screen actress because she has appeared in numerous jungle films with Malaya as a background, was the first person to speak to Malaya when the radio-telephone service with the United States was opened.

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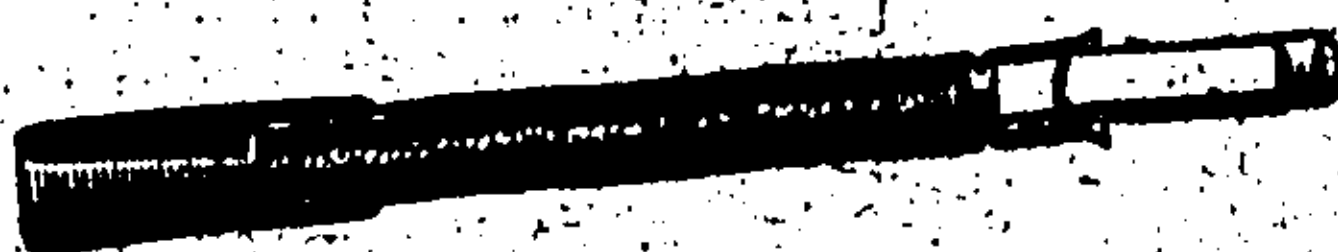


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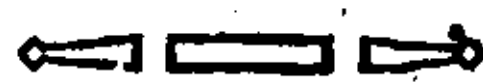
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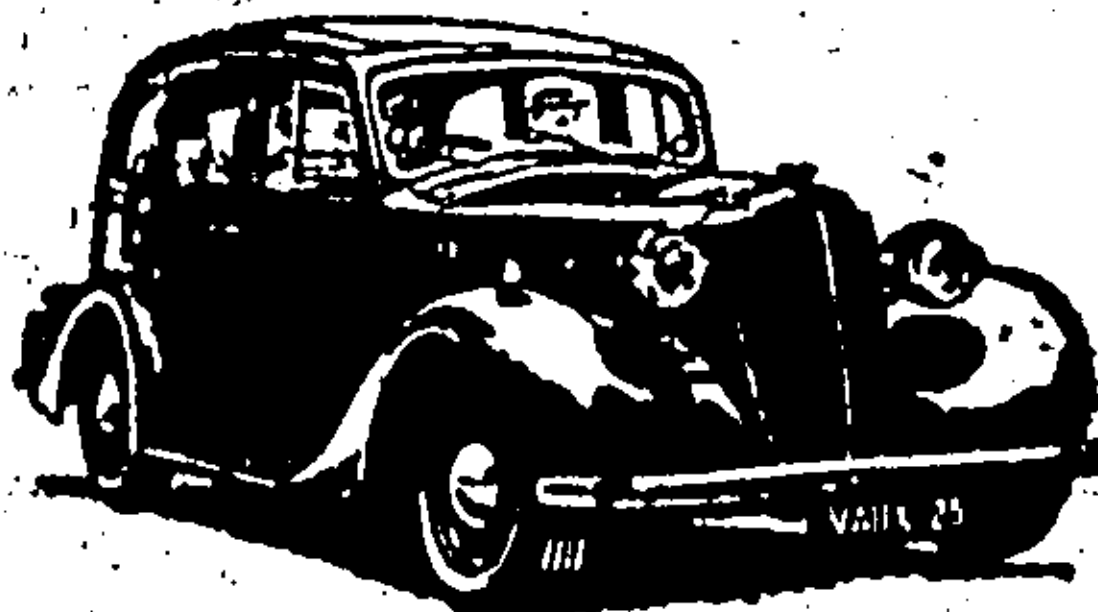


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Even Present In Outer Mongolia Though As Yet
Japanese Position On The Peiping-Suiyuan Railway

GUERILLAS IN OU

KALGAN, South Chahar, Inner Mongolia. — Chinese. Communist fighters are trickling into Inner Mongolia from the South by the thousands, but their guerilla tactics have failed to shake seriously the Japanese army's strongly entrenched position along the Peking-Suiyuan Railway.

It is either a tribute to the efficiency of Japanese railway patrols, or a commentary on the ineptitude of guerilla bands, that the Japanese have been able to maintain traffic along the 500 miles of single-track railway lines in Inner Mongolia almost without interruption.

JAPANESE LEARN THEIR LESSON

The only important Chinese military effort in Inner Mongolia since the Japanese seizure of the territory, almost without opposition, in the autumn of 1937, was the advance on Houho by Gen. Fu Tso-yi and his army last spring. Gen. Fu, who is the former governor of Suiyuan and is well liked by the people, thrust to within six miles of his former capital. He was checked and repulsed at the very threshold of the city after Japanese reinforcements had been hurriedly summoned from North China.

A simultaneous advance from the Northwest by the old Manchurian war lord, Gen. Ma Chan-shan, was also frustrated. The double offensive, however, gave the Japanese a read scare and forced them to strengthen their garrisons along the entire railway. To-day every railway station is a miniature fortress of pillboxes and sandbag-redoubts. A year ago, when the Japanese first took over, the railway was virtually undefended.

CONQUERORS NOT POPULAR

Outside the railway zone guerilla bands advance at will through the countryside. And there is plenty of evidence to show that the Chinese populace are much less sympathetic to the new regime than to the old one. A foreigner tells of stopping in the street to chat with a Mongolian soldier. To his surprise the soldier began talking about the Japanese in highly uncomplimentary language.

"When are the Chinese armies coming back to kick out these little island people?" he inquired hopefully and innocently.

In the railway zone of Inner Mongolia there are about 9,000 Japanese residents, not counting the army, and they are virtually all newcomers. Outside the railway zone

there are practically none.

From what one sees in the cities of Kalgan, Tatung, Houho and Paotou, where most of the Japanese are concentrated, one would judge the Japanese to be a race of beer-hall proprietors, small merchants and innkeepers.

In previous trips to Inner Mongolia I enjoyed the old-world charm of these frontier cities. But that has been dispelled by neon signs, garish shop fronts and tinned Japanese music. The Japanese im-

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migrants seem incapable of leaving anything as they find it. When a shopkeeper rents premises for his business, he is not content until he has erected a gawdy facade in the Japanese style, which throws the whole street out of joint. In some cases, as in Tatung, even the centuries-old archways have been decorated with unsightly electric signs.

CHINESE ARE TOO POOR TO BUY

As a whole the Japanese settlers in Inner Mongolia are a discontented lot. They have discovered that the Chinese and the Mongols in that region are too poor to buy much in the way of Japanese goods. So they exist largely off each other and, of course, the ever-present Japanese army. And the climate they find, is inhospitably cold. They dream of Tokyo and its cherry blossoms.

During our journey through Inner Mongolia we stayed always at Japanese inns—usually made-over Chinese hotels—where we met never-failing friendliness and warmth. But in these inns we learned and experienced something of the discomforts that Japanese travellers accept as routine. Those of us who wore high boots were obliged to mobilize the kimono-clad chambermaids to help pry us out of them in the outer cold, so we would not have to defile the immaculate tatami covering the inner floors.

JAPANESE INSIST ON SEA FOOD

Food was our big problem. Even in Mongolia, which is as far from

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(Right)—The gathered outside lace cheering Th echo, as they a cony, following the visit to the

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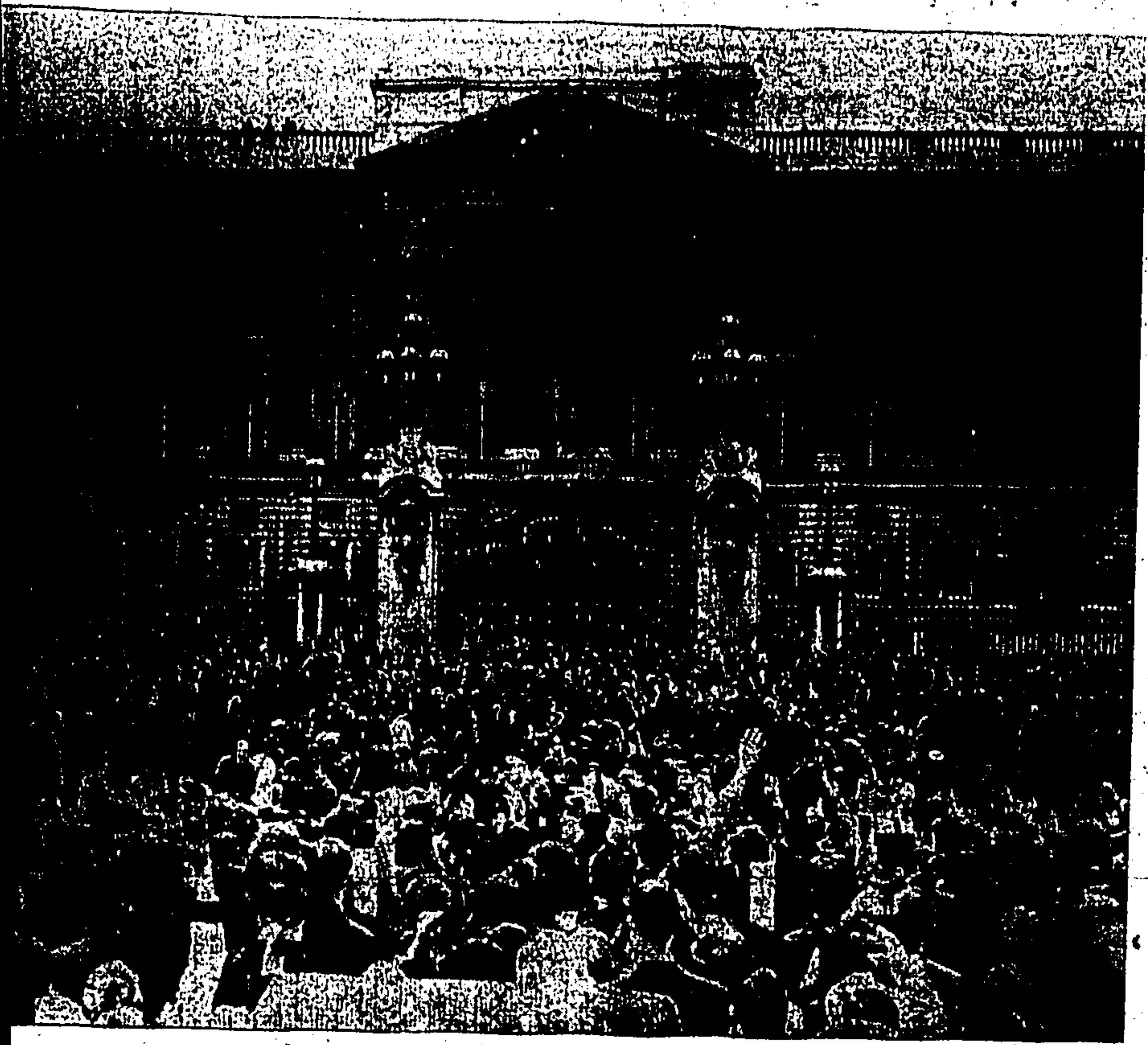
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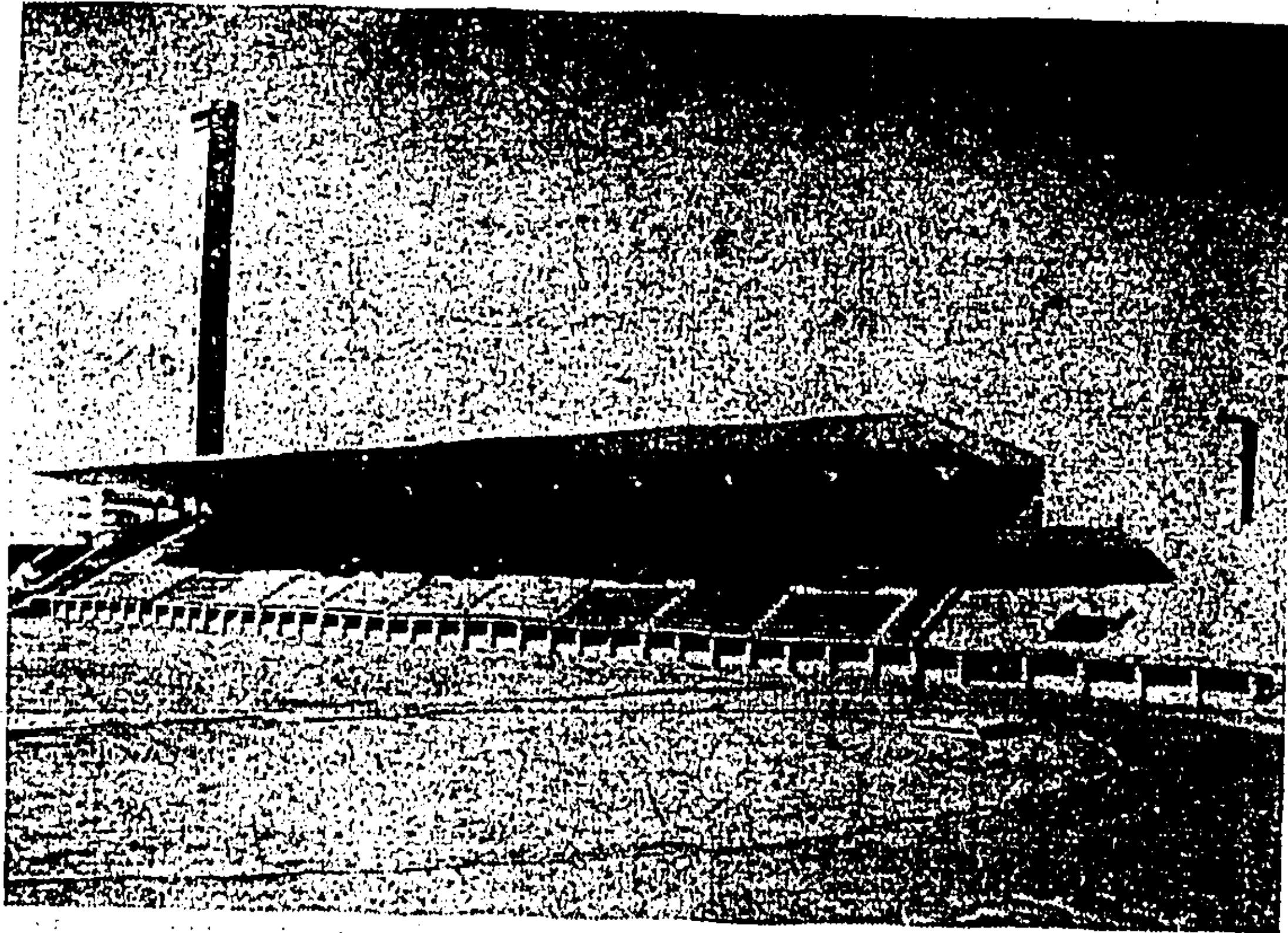
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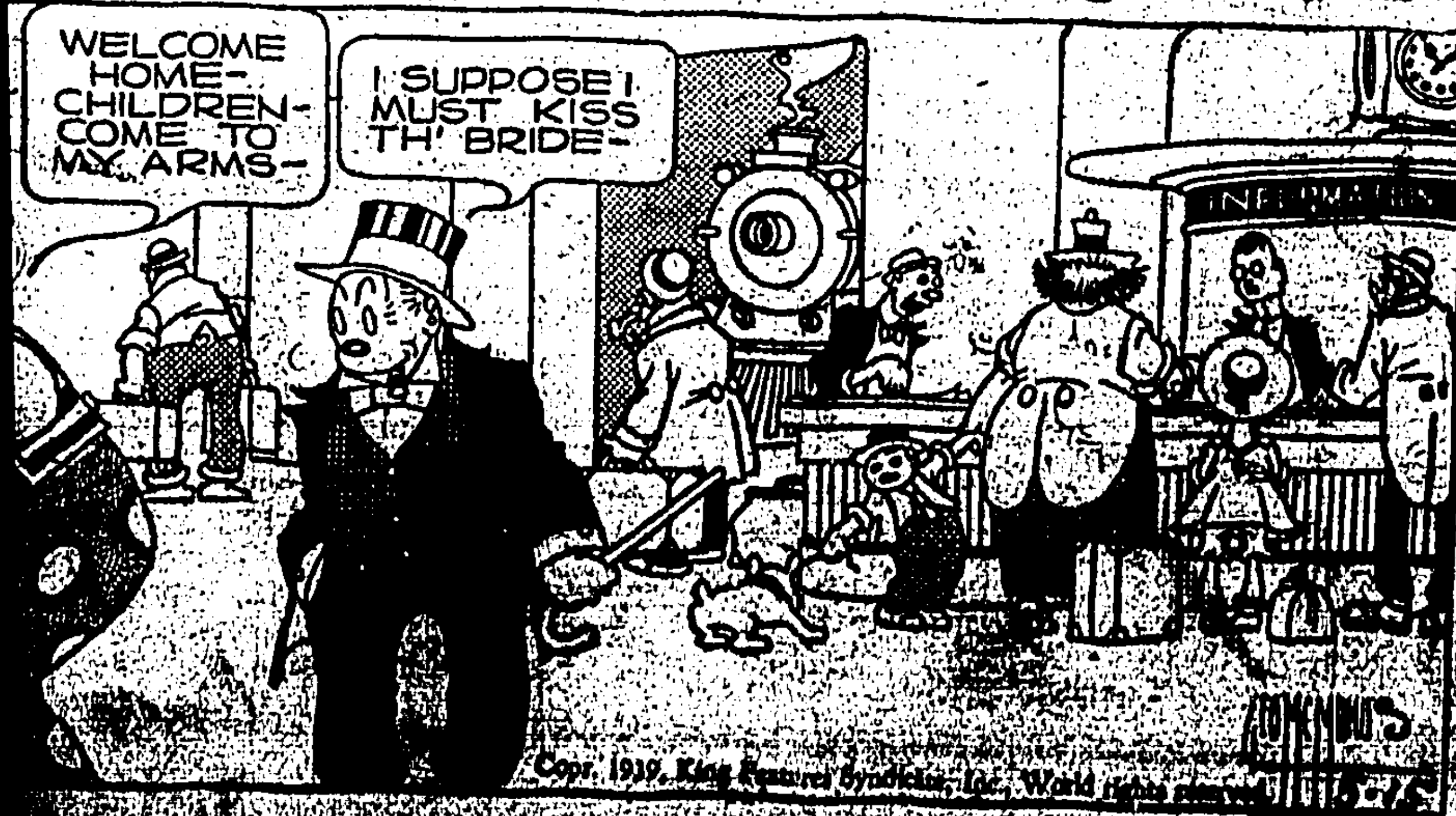
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notebooks with the name of the
station and the date — just so that
our meal could show the folks at home they
had been there. On all important
stations the platforms there are little

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heroic size, usually a picture in out-
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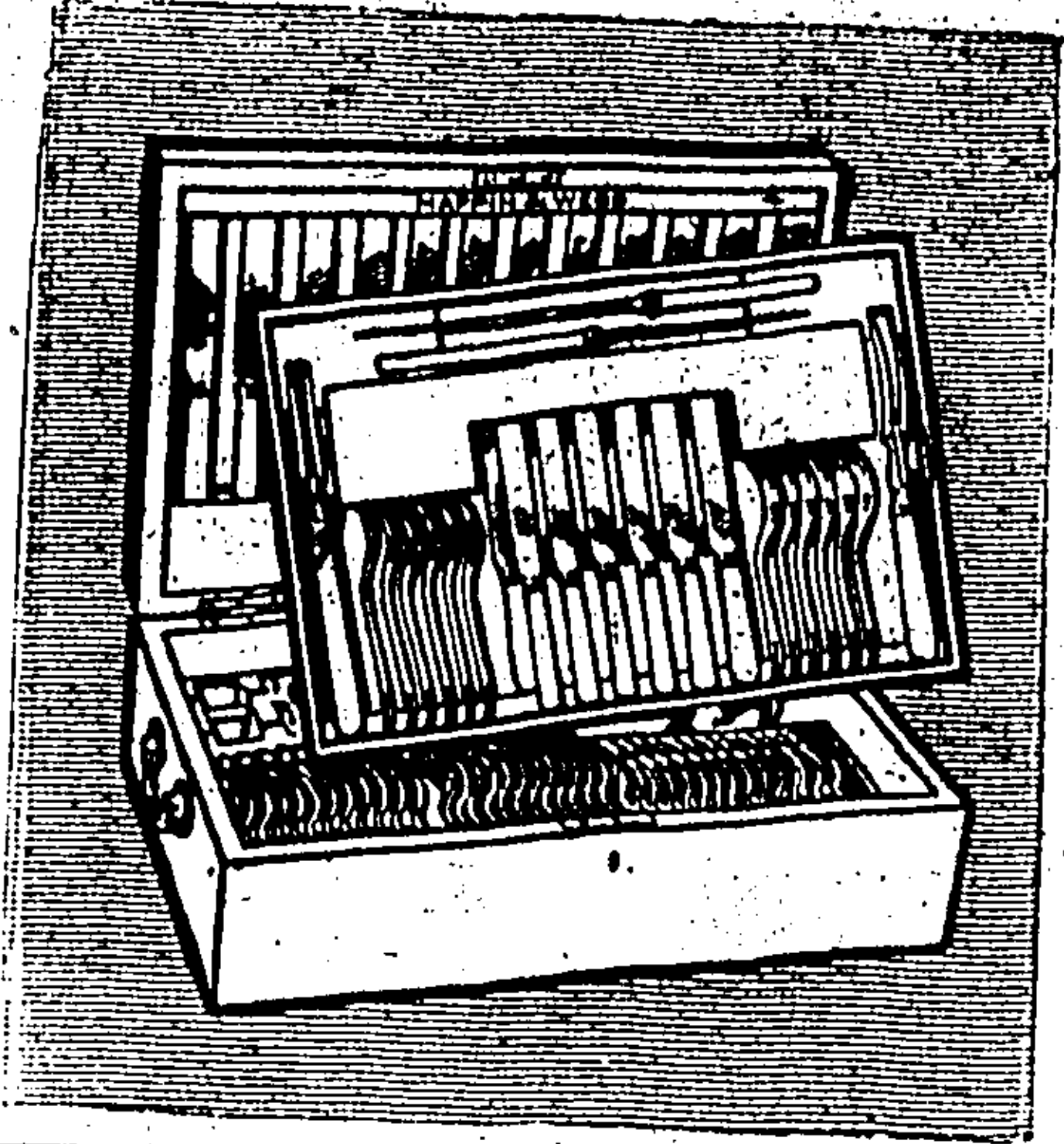
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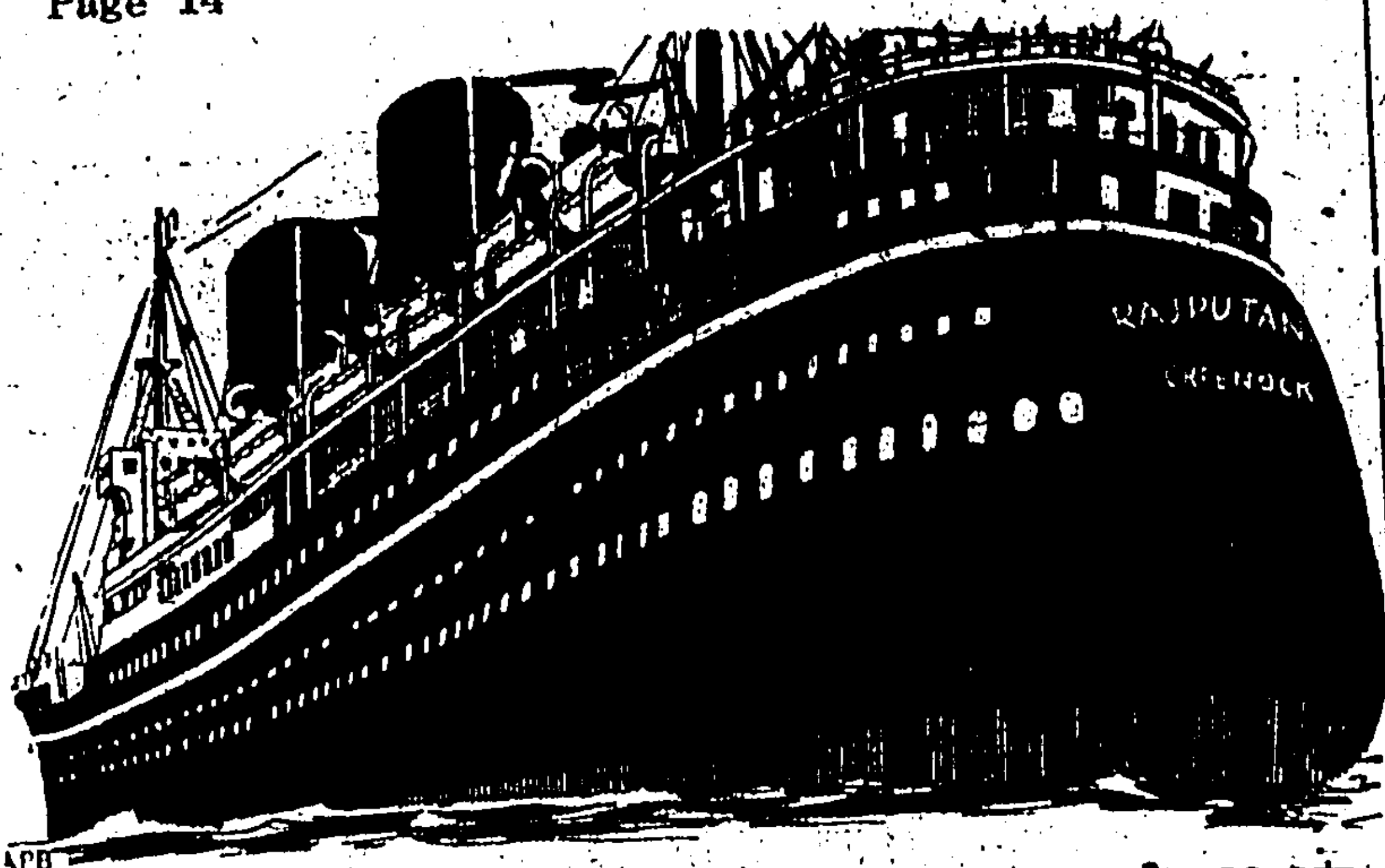
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§CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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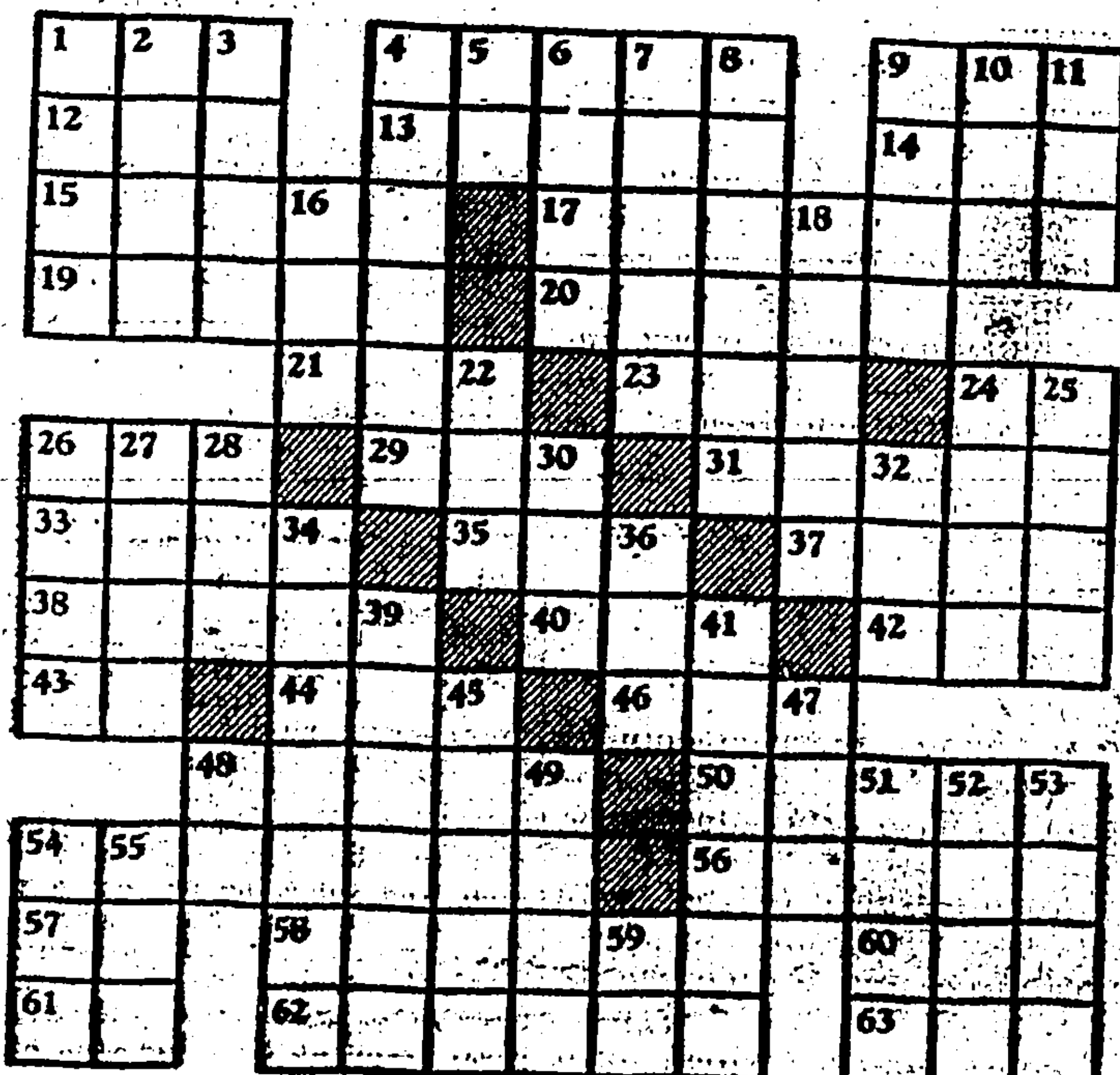
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- 17 Petulant fit
- 19 Grimace of contempt
- 20 Shift
- 21 To spread
- 23 Greek letter
- 24 Note of state
- 26 Humble home
- 29 Pawl
- 31 Sea duck
- 33 To state
- 35 Rash
- 37 Prong
- 38 Decaying
- 40 To prosper
- 42 Dance
- 43 Conjunction
- 44 Cushion
- 46 Game of fiction
- 48 Mouth weapon

VERTICAL

- 50 Small parts
- 54 At hand
- 56 To glare
- 57 Butterfly
- 58 Whole
- 60 Inlet
- 61 Earth goddess
- 62 Cubic meters
- 63 Hindu cymbals

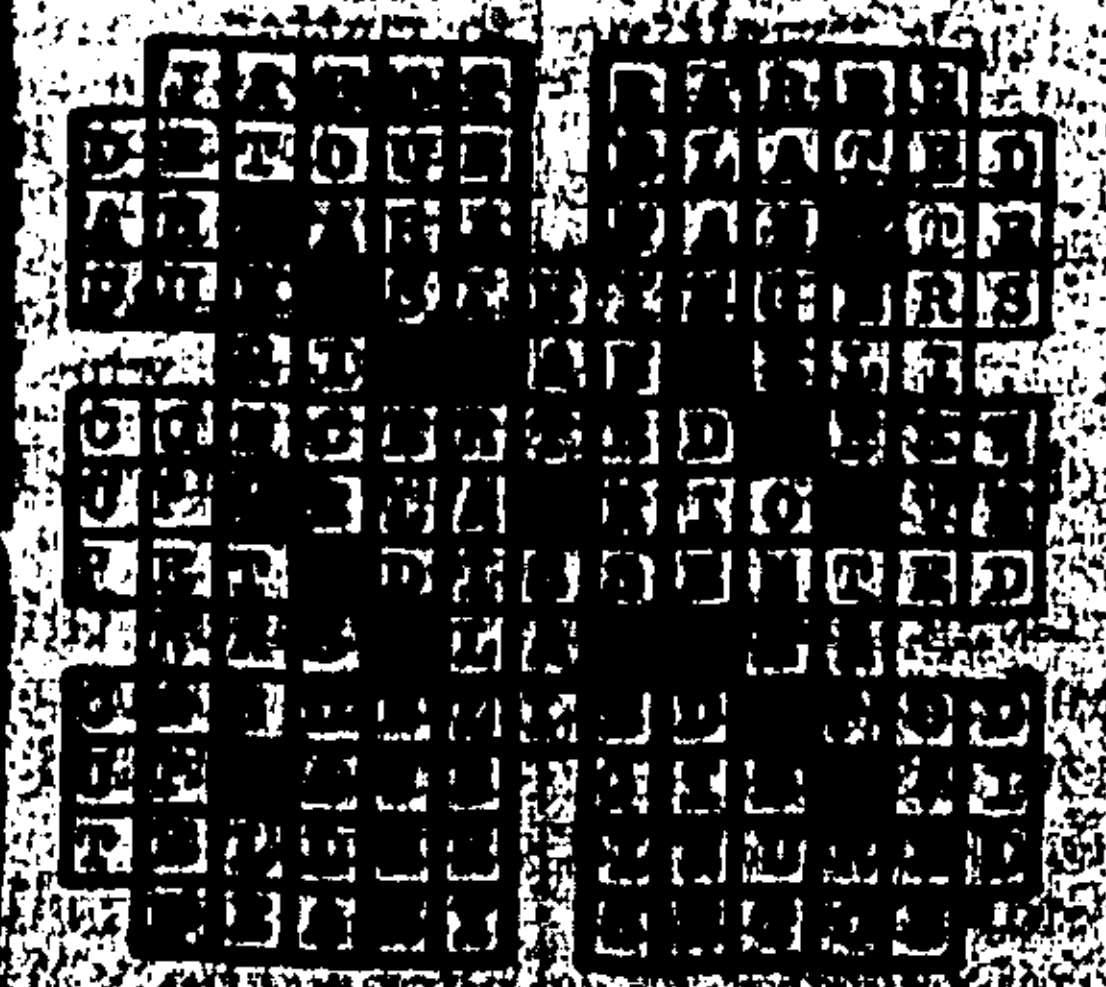
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- 2 So be it
- 3 Masculine
- 4 Gazed inquiringly
- 5 One
- 6 Wheel tracks

VERTICAL

- 7 Angry
- 8 Legislative body
- 9 To listen
- 10 Rhea
- 11 Border
- 16 To rent
- 18 Stroke
- 22 Portuguese title
- 24 Siberian river
- 25 War god
- 26 Roman architect
- 27 Aeneas
- 28 Decade
- 30 Idle talk
- 32 Castle
- 34 Rest
- 36 Founder
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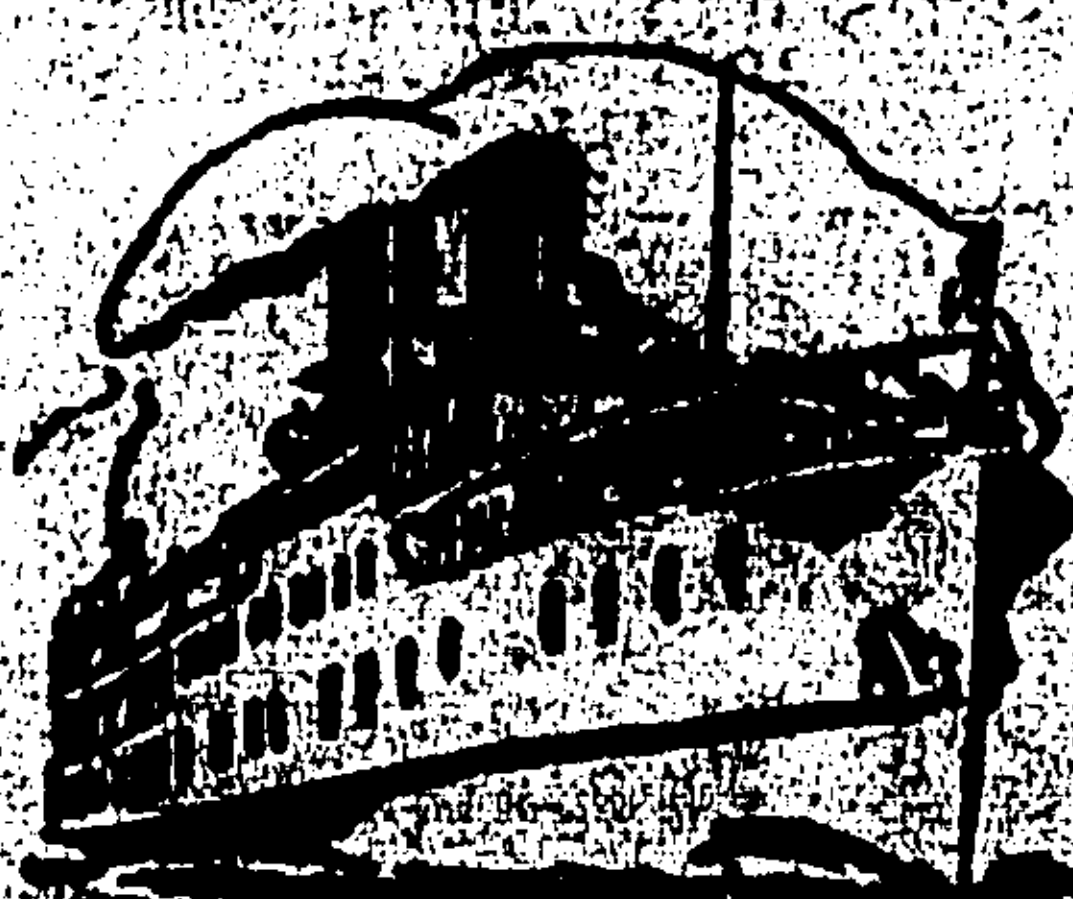
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"I'D LOVE TO EAT YOU," HE WROTE GIRL

Love-letters from a man in Ireland to a girl in America were quoted at Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, when Miss Kitty McGee, aged thirty, of Middledon, Dunbeg, sued Patrick Roarty, thirty three, insurance agent, of Derrybeg, for breach of promise.

Miss McGee, an attractive brunette, claimed \$300 damages.

Mr. Finlay, her counsel, said she met Roarty on her return from America on a holiday in August, 1935. She remained in Co. Donegal until November, 1936. During that period the couple were on very intimate terms.

Marriage was discussed, but apparently Roarty could not make up his mind, and they went to Meenaleck to consult Father O'Donnell.

The priest advised that Miss McGee should go away for a year, and she went back.

"TOOK IT SORE"

"A voluminous correspondence followed," said counsel.

In one letter Roarty said: "I cannot let you out of mind. I wish to God you were here now. I would just love to eat you."

"If you were now on Irish soil I would have kept you. I would love to take you and kiss you a thousand times."

But in March, 1937, he wrote: "I was told you were doing a very strong line with a nice boy out there. I hope he is not fresh like me."

"Good luck to you. Be good to your new boy friend."

Miss McGee said that Roarty "took it sore" about her going to a beer garden.

She wrote telling him that the suggestion that she was going around with anyone else was false, and that she "felt it terribly."

Miss McGee added that she had since heard that Roarty was keeping company with another girl.

After an adjournment, it was announced that the case had been settled "on creditable terms."

CAN SEE OTHERS IN BED

Three young married couples pay a weekly rental of 24s. for living in a house at Wednesbury, Staffs.

Through cracks in the wall separating the rooms, one family can see another couple in bed at night.

The house was described at a meeting of Wednesbury Borough Council as "having no comparison in England."

Other houses in the vicinity were described by the Chairman of the Housing Committee as being verminous.

People were living in a state of abject misery and under appalling conditions.

A doctor on the Council said the occupants were now in a state of resigned indignation, and were sitting back "waiting for what God would send next."

Each family can overhear the other's conversation while in bed.

One house was stated to be overrun with blackbeetles and mice.

A public inquiry was held last February for confirmation of compulsory purchase order.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 7th July, 1939.

DRIVING LICENCES

O's. C. Units who have not yet sent in the driving licences held by their members will do so at once.

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTORS COURSE
Friday, 14th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION
Friday, 14th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O's. detailed from M.M.G. Platoon and No. 2 M.G. Company.

PARADES

1st Battery
Tuesday, 11th July, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress—Khaki shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 14th July, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Gun, D.R.F. Class and Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery
Wednesday, 12th July and Thursday, 13th July, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Range Takers' and Layers' courses. Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

3rd Battery
Monday, 10th July and Thursday, 13th July, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

4th Battery
Friday, 14th July, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, gun platform shoes.

Corps Artillery—Recruits
(3rd & 4th Btys.)
Monday, 10th July and Wednesday, 12th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Beach Light Company
Monday, 10th July, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Platoon. Miniature Range. No. 2 Platoon. L.G. training.

Thursday, 13th July, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Recruits.

Demolition & Works Company
Thursday, 13th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Electrical connections.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Sacrament"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow 9th July will be "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be:—"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalms 51:10).

Among other the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples. Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and break it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for the remission of sins." (Matt. 26:17, 18, 26-28).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Passover, which Jesus ate with his disciples in the month Nisan on the night before his crucifixion, was a mournful occasion, a sad supper taken at the close of day, in the twilight of a glorious career with shadows fast falling around; and this supper closed forever Jesus' ritualism or concessions to matter. Are all who eat bread and drink wine in memory of Jesus willing truly to drink his cup, take his cross, and leave all for the Christ-principle? The true issue is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine." (Pages 32 and 33).

Science of Health has not been giving.

Without this the families cannot be saved otherwise, the world will have to wait for the

decision of the Ministry of Health.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Corps Signals
Saturday, 8th July, H.Q., 2.30 p.m.
Centre Wing Line Detachment. Sgt. Rathmell. Reconnaissance.

Monday, 10th July, H.Q., 5.15 p.m.
Line and Operating Section. Payment of Bonus. Miniature Range.
Friday, 14th July, D/R. Section, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Revolver drill preparatory to range practice. Overalls and webbing belt.

Armoured Car Platoon
Tuesday, 11th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
N.C.O.'s instruction parade.
Sunday, 16th July, Hung Hom Railway Workshops, 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon.
Driving instruction. Dress—R.T.R. caps and blue overalls.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday, 14th July: (i) N.C.O.'s H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Promotion Examination. (ii) Privates. Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Tuesday, 11th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
(i) N.C.O.'s. Class. Fire orders. (ii) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. Trained men. Platoon drill—indirect fire. Recruits, E.G.D.

Those detailed for N.C.O.'s. Class will parade with Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons.
Friday, 14th July. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, as programme.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Wednesday, 12th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
N.C.O.'s. Course. Climatic allowances, overhead fire and flanking fire rules and use of slide rule.

Thursday, 13th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
Direct fire-discipline and fire orders. All members of the Company will draw their bonus at this parade.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Monday, 10th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
See Company circular.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Wednesday, 12th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
Pay parade.

Friday, 14th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
Recruits, musketry.
The attention of all men of the Company is drawn to the Company circular issued on 5/7/39.

No. 5 M.G. Company
Tuesday, 11th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
(i) No. 17 Platoon. Special instructions on P.B. mounting. (ii) Nos. 18 and 19 Platoons. Night firing.

Anti-aircraft Section
Tuesday, 11th July: (i) Mainland Section. Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m. Manning exercise. Dress—Khaki drill jacket and trousers. Webbing belt. (ii) Island Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Revision—Elem. mechanism. Points B.D.A., I.A. probable stoppages, Elem. handling duties of Nos. 1 and 2.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
No. 1824, L/Cpl. L. Jack, 4th Bty., to be Sgt.—7.7.39.

No. 2226, Spr. W. R. Brumwell, 4th Bty., to be Sgt.—7.7.39.

No. 2969, Spr. N. D. Lloyd, 2nd Bty., to be Sgt.—7.7.39.

No. 2676, L/Cpl. T. Knox, 4th Bty., to be Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 2577, Spr. J. S. Greenberg, 1st Bty., to be Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 2773, Spr. A. W. T. White, 3rd Bty., to be Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 3160, Spr. R. S. Capell, 3rd Bty., to be Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 3161, Spr. W. M. Gittins, 4th Bty., to be Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 2250, Spr. E. L. Powell, 1st Bty., to be L/Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 2584, Spr. W. J. Citrin, 4th Bty., to be L/Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 2734, Spr. V. Bonch-Osmolovsky, 3rd Bty., to be L/Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 3296, Spr. W. F. Assessorow, 2nd Bty., to be L/Bomdr.—7.7.39.

No. 2385, Pte. R. Edwards, No. 1 M.G. Coy., to be L/Cpl.—7.7.39.

TRANSFERS
Lieut. F. W. T. Ross, from Res. of Offrs. to A.S.C. Coy.—7.7.39.

No. 2124, Bdr. A. L. Cole, from 1st Bty. Res. to 4th Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 1787, Sgt. T. G. Stokes, from A.S.C. Coy. to Unit Res.—5.7.39.

No. 807, C.Q.M.S. J. G. Hooper, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 1708, Bomdr. H. W. Brown, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 2577, Bomdr. J. S. Greenberg, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 2250, L/Bomdr. E. L. Powell, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 2247, Gnr. M. D. Watson, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 2842, Gnr. A. Calman, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 2871, Gnr. A. Brown, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 2870, Gnr. A. Zaltzoff, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

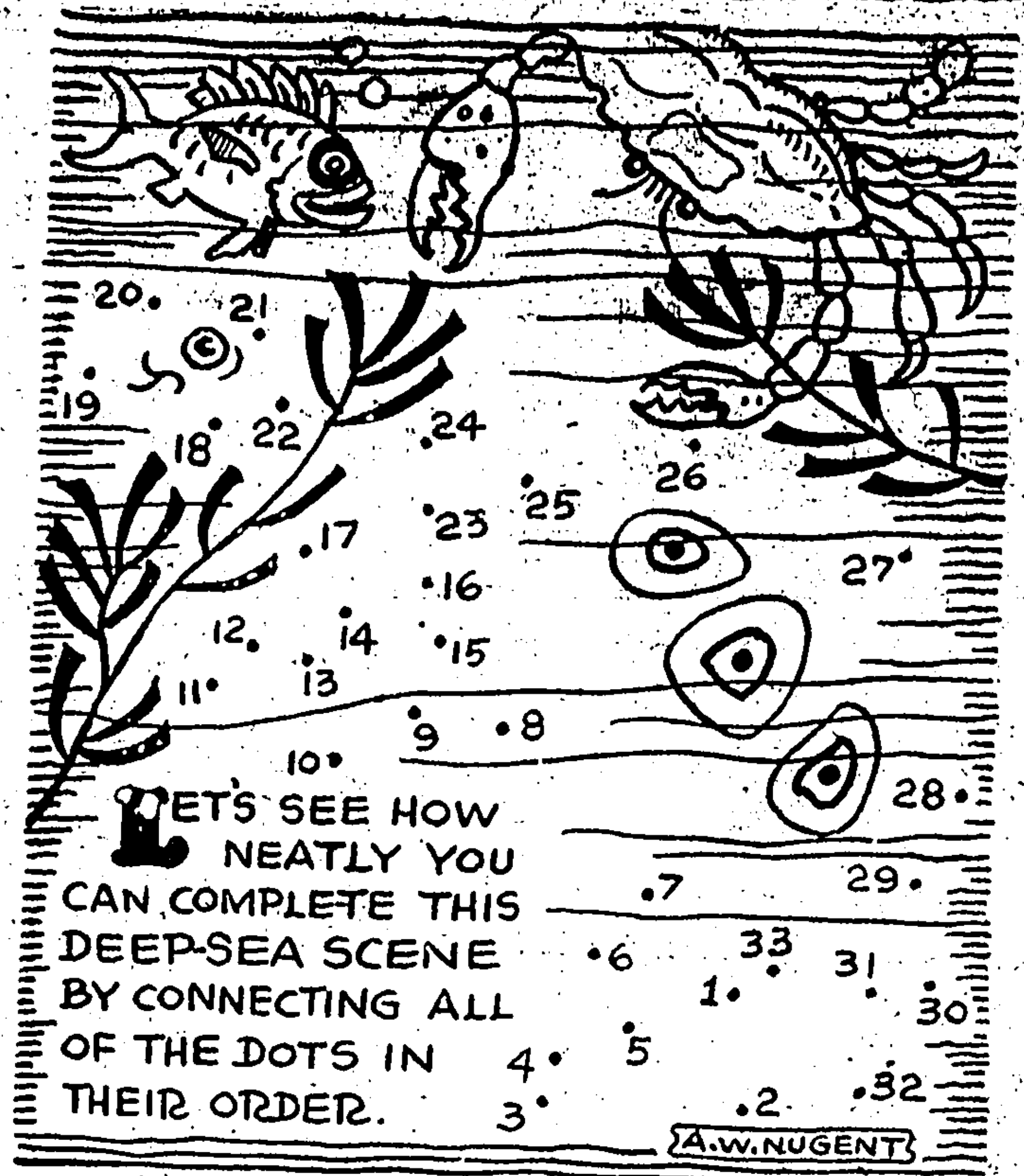
No. 3296, Gnr. C. Voronoff, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 3203, Gnr. R. Englebrecht, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 3200, Gnr. J. E. Carr, from D.E.L. Sec. to 1st Bty.—7.7.39.

No. 3269, Sgt. N. D. Lloyd, from D.E.L. Sec. to 2nd Bty.—7.7.39.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: (Dandy Line) equals Dandelion
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2—Detail.
3—Defeat.

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First Race
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DOUBLE CHANCE
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GOLD SOVERIGN

Fifth Race
HOGMANAY
FAIRY AUK
SHANGHAI 4

Sixth Race
ROSE DAY
BOGEY
TALKATIVE

FINNISH RUNNERS
SMASH RECORD

Helsinki, To-day.—A two-mile world running record was established by Taisto Maeki in 8 mins., 53.2 secs., against the previous record of 8 mins., 56 held by Mildos Szabo of Hungary.

The second and third runners, Tuominen and Pekuri also broke the previous record.—Renter.

Successful Seamen



STICK TO SHERRY!

Amontillado Fino

Worcester Score
Good Win
Against Surrey

London, To-day.—Most first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday were interrupted by rain.

Chief interest was centred in the match at Lord's between the Gentlemen and Players, which the latter won by 160 runs.

Feature of the match was an extraordinary declaration by the Gentlemen when they were 44 runs behind on the first innings.

For their pains, they had the mortification of seeing the Players knock up 202 for 4 dec. in their second venture and they themselves were then put out for 154.

The much-improved Worcester team took advantage of the conditions to administer a defeat on Surrey at Worcester. Securing a narrow lead of 13 runs on the first innings, Worcester declared but Surrey, in accordance with practice this year, in a sporting effort to secure a win, also declared in their second venture when only 152 runs on.

These runs Worcester secured for the loss of seven wickets in a thrilling finish.

LANCASHIRE DROP POINTS

Another somewhat unexpected result was the victory on the first innings of Sussex over Lancashire.

Sussex batsmen made merry at the expense of the Lancastrian bowlers and Cox and James Langridge both made big scores to enable a declaration to be made at 449 for 7.

Lancashire could only manage 148 in their first innings but easily played out time, scoring 173 for 3.

Match between West Indies and Yorkshire was abandoned as a draw with the tourists more than holding their own. The powerful Yorks side was dismissed in their first innings for only 114, Clarke and Constantine sharing the wickets.

At Lords, Players beat the Gentlemen by 160.
Players—270 (Farnes 5 for 78) and 202 for 4 dec.
Gentlemen—158 for 7 dec. and 154.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Surrey by three wickets.
Surrey—259 and 175 for 9 dec.
Worcester—272 for 9 dec. and 163 for 7.

At Hove, Sussex beat Lancashire on the first inning.
Sussex—449 for 7 dec. (Cox 182, James Langridge 161).
Lancashire—148 and 173 for 3.

The match between Yorkshire and West Indies was abandoned.
West Indies—234 and 113 for 6.
Yorkshire—114 (Clarke 5 for 49, Constantine 5 for 28).

The match between Glamorgan and Hampshire was abandoned, as no play was possible on the second and third days.
Hampshire—50 for 2.

DAVIS CUP

British
Proposal
Thrown Out

London, To-day.

A meeting of Davis Cup nations held in London under the presidency of M. Barde of Switzerland, threw out Great Britain's suggested amendment to the Davis Cup rules which, if passed, would have meant that weaker nations would have little chance of winning the trophy.

The British proposal, which was seconded by Germany and supported by Yugoslavia, Japan and Aus-

SPORTS
PARADE

WITH pictures of international rivalries and thrilling crowds on the Old Course at St. Andrews in my mind's eye, I suddenly found myself faced with the interesting query—Who won the first Open Golf Championships ever played at St. Andrews? I wonder how many golfers could answer that offhand without looking up the books. I glanced at the records myself to make sure, and find that the first Open took place on the Old Course, a primitive Old Course compared with to-day, in 1873, and the winner was Tom Kidd, a St. Andrews man.

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This Tom Kidd appears to have been a bit of a character as well as a good golfer. Competitors at St. Andrews will not strike a high sartorial average; it will be quite a fashion parade in golf wear compared with the garb of the old-time professional. Harry Vardon was a pioneer among his brethren in the matter of dress when he first smartly turned out in knickerbockers and sported a buttonhole. But we have it on good authority that there was never a dandy professional golfer like Tom Kidd, though this remark concerns his appearance on Sundays, when he was dressed "like a peacock" with tall hat, blue socks, blue tie, lavender trousers, yellow kid gloves, and a cane. His waistcoats were speckled with all the colours of the rainbow. His golf attire was, no doubt, on more orthodox lines.

Kidd, who had a reputation as a driver, won at St. Andrews with a two rounds' aggregate of 179, and it may be noted that the championship scoring was generally higher in those days on the Old Course than it was on the other Open venues—viz., Prestwick and Musselburgh. Low score forecasts in, of course, modern terms are being made for next week, and the view is taken by some folks that the Bobby Jones' aggregate of 285 will be beaten, but three under 4s for 72 holes with an Open Championship at stake is a low mark to beat, though the thing has been done at Muirfield, St. George's, and Princess.

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AMONG those who arrived at St. Andrews was Sandy Herd, now approaching his 72nd year. Herd, who won the Open Championship in 1902, stated:—"I started my career in the Open Championship at St. Andrews, and it is my intention to finish it at St. Andrews. It was in 1885 that I made my first bid for 'Open' honours."

Referring to the hospitality which has been extended to the professionals by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, the veteran said he was glad that professionals were getting more attention nowadays. "I remember in the old days," he said, "the professionals had to live in a tent near the course. If the day was wet and you got soaked, well you just had to sit in your wet rags."

He was very glad that his old friend James Braid had entered this year, although the absence of Ted Ray was rather a disappointment to him.

tralia, stipulated that if more than 16 nations challenged in the European zone in one year, they should reduce that number by the exclusion of any nation, with the exception of the champion European nation, which failed to win the first match or, if necessary, the second match, the previous year, the order of such exclusion to be decided by ballot. —Renter.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Bowling Green Club Make Some Changes

(By "SKIP")

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME CONTAINS NO MATCH OF OUTSTANDING INTEREST AND FOR THE MOST PART WINNERS SHOULD BE EASY TO NOMINATE.

First on the list in the Premier League is the game between the Indians and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The former have their usual 12 players out, but the visitors have made several changes both in this League and in their second team.

Gill, who played a match for the latter on Saturday last, returns as third man to Holland, whilst Meyer from the seconds occupies a similar position with Hall. It will be interesting to see whether the changes have the desired effect but with ground advantage the Indians should win.

Craigengower receive Kowloon Dock and will be confident of retaining the points; their team is the same as last week but the Dock have one or two changes, the promoting of Mackie to third man being the most notable.

Club de Recreio is another team which need have no fear of the outcome of their match at King's Park where Police will be entertained. The second team from King's Park travel to Cox's Road in search of points and

in spite of the rather inconsistent way in which Kowloon C.C. is winning its matches, I think they will come away empty-handed!

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club meet for the first time at Chatham Road, and spite of the changes in the visitors' team, to which I have referred, indications are that the home team will repeat its win of last week, when Craigengower succumbed.

Although playing away, I have an idea that the Civil Servants will be able to get the better of Police. They have lost three of their games by very small margins and although second from the bottom of the League, actually have a small margin of shots in their favour!

Hong Kong Football will be strengthened by the inclusion of Walter Gill, who is playing as well as ever, and I fancy them to beat Craigengower by half a dozen shots or so. Talkoo have made some minor changes—

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Indian R.C. (61)	v.	Kowloon B.G.C. (57)
Craigengower C.C. (95)	v.	Kowloon Dock R.C. (31)
Club de Recreio "A" (58)	v.	Police R.C. (48)
Kowloon Cricket Club (—)	v.	*Club de Recreio "B" (—)

SECOND DIVISION

*Kowloon Football Club (—)	v.	Kowloon B.G.C. (—)
Police R.C. (68)	v.	Civil Service C.C. (63)
Hong Kong F.C. (64)	v.	Craigengower C.C. (56)
*Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (—)	v.	Talkoo R.C. (—)

THIRD DIVISION

Club de Recreio (64)	v.	Craigengower C.C. (48)
Hong Kong F.C. (—)	v.	Kowloon B.G.C. (—)
*Kowloon Cricket Club (66)	v.	R.H.K. Yacht Club (51)
H.K. Electric R.C. (—)	v.	Kowloon Football Club (—)

Figures in brackets denotes score last year.

* denotes a promoted team.

so often necessary in "Hong" teams—but they do not appear to be weakened and should beat Kowloon Tong comfortably.

I have nominated all the home teams to win in the Third Division but do not be surprised to see Kowloon Football Club proving me wrong.

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SNIPPETS FROM WIMBLEDON

PLAYERS still in their teens helped to brighten a quiet and rather dull opening to the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon.

One was an Englishman, 19-year-old Anthony J. Mottram, of Coventry, who beat E. J. Filby in a two-hour five-set match. Another was J. Asboth, a Hungarian, aged 18, who took H. W. Austin, favourite for the men's singles, to 22 games in a hectic third set before losing; and a third was R. Abdesselam, of France, a 19-year-old, who beat the German, G. von Metaxa, in four sets. All were making their first Wimbledon appearances.

Queen Mary watched the play for three hours.

Yesterday was devoted entirely to the first round of the men's singles, and the only big surprises were the scratchings of C. E. Hare, the British Davis Cup player; Kho Sin Kie, the Chinese holder of the British Hard Courts Championship; and R. J. Ritchie. Hare and Kho Sin Kie both had pulled back muscles.

Quite a number of L.T.A. councillors and selectors were watching Mottram, who shows distinct promise. One selector, Mr. F. T. Stowe, British Davis Cup captain, was very impressed. Mottram has all the strokes, especially a beautifully-moulded backhand, and all he seems to need is experience. He is able to play only at week-ends in Birmingham, but has already played for Warwickshire. His inexperience robbed him of a chance of winning the first set against Filby, after leading 5-2 and 40-15, but he showed lots of fight afterwards, and won 6-8, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

ASBOTH'S promise has already been noted by Continental experts. Austin won the first two sets rather comfortably, 6-1, 6-4, but when Asboth had got over the effects of appearing on the Centre Court he produced some brilliant shots, and had Austin on the run.

The Englishman plugged away at Asboth's backhand, but could not find a weakness, and it was only occasionally that the Hungarian broke down on the forehand. Austin led 4-1 and 6-3 in the third set, but then Asboth set about him varying his fore-

hand pace beautifully, to make openings, and going to a 6-5 lead.

There was an extraordinary sequence of losing services after this, with Asboth winning the thirteenth, fifteenth, and seventeenth games, after being well down on points. He kept the odd game in front up to 10-9, and looked like taking the set at any moment. Austin just held him off; led at 11-10, and clinched the match in the twenty-second game.

MISS Alice Marble, American champion, and favourite for the singles, outplayed Mrs. J. S. Kirk to win 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. S. P. Fabyan, American Wightman Cup representative, defeated Miss M. G. Norman, 6-2, 6-2, and Miss K. Stammers won from Miss E. A. Middleton, 6-0, 6-2.

The most impressive form of all was that of Miss Marble, who demonstrated every conceivable stroke. She was always in the right position at the right time, and the four games she lost were mainly on her own errors in overhitting.

QUITE the most brilliant tennis of the second day was played by Roderick Menzel, the massive German. He toyed with E. C. Peters in the first match of the day on the Centre Court, winning 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Menzel, who makes the racket in his hand look grotesquely small and inadequate, swept the ball about in a disdainful and wholly efficient manner, and made winners at will.

Peters has never been beaten so indisputably in his life, and, if Menzel can command this superlative form for a fortnight, he might go very near to winning the title.

AMERICAN challengers in the men's singles provided the surprises on the third day of the Wimbledon Championships. Donald McNeill, seeded No. 8, and holder of the French title, lost to F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia), 6-4, 7-5, 6-1, and Eugene Smith, Californian schoolmaster, eliminated the giant Roderick Menzel, a German "seed," 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The defeat of McNeill was, perhaps, not altogether unexpected. Kukuljevic, a left-hander, recently beat H. W. Austin in the London Championships, and his powerful hitting has placed him among those who are likely to take the Wimbledon trophy abroad.

Few excuses can be offered for McNeill's defeat. He certainly found the slippery court troublesome, but conditions were the same for Kukuljevic, whose masterly forehand play had much to do with the result. Kukuljevic was struggling against a 3-4 and 0-40 deficit in the first set, but his lightning-like service enabled him to level. There were many protracted games, and a delay through rain, before Kukuljevic took the set in the tenth game.

It was the Yugoslavian's forehand against McNeill's backhand, and each took honours in turn for 4-all in the second set. McNeill earned applause with great retrieving, but it was insufficient to prevent Kukuljevic from taking the set after twelve games.

Kukuljevic made no mistake in the following set, for McNeill failed several times to return the service, and without having to over-exert himself, the tall Yugoslavian won the set easily for the match.

SMITH owed his success over Menzel mainly through "warming up" more rapidly than his rival. The Californian, with a pleasing style and possessing a wide variety of strokes, almost overwhelmed Menzel at the start. Menzel could not pick up ground shots, and Smith reeled off games with comparative ease.

Smith nearly won the second set with a fast service, and cleverly angled cross-court strokes, but Menzel just got the better of him by employing fierce drives, and occasionally getting his man on the wrong foot. For the greater part of the next two sets the pair gave a magnificent display, and, indeed, it was some of the best tennis seen so far in the championships. Smith held on doggedly, and even when Menzel attacked on both wings, he stayed coolly on the baseline, generally managing to overcome the onslaught.

AUSTIN, unlike most of the other players, took the precaution of bringing into court an extra pair of shoes to play O. Anderson of America, whom he had little difficulty in beating in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Austin again revealed excellent form. He pressed home his skill early in each set, and although the American did manage to square at three-all in each of the first two sets, he could not always match Austin's superb strokes.

MAKING her first appearance in the championships, sixteen-year-old Jean Nicoll went smilingly on to the Centre Court at Wimbledon in front of Queen Mary and thousands of other spectators, to meet Miss Denise Huntbach, a 28-year-old Cheshire County player. Just over an hour later she walked off, still smiling, beaten 6-8, 6-4, 6-2.

Thus did Britain's newest and youngest lawn tennis star make a disappointing first round exit. It must have been a trying moment for Miss Nicoll. She has done so well up to now that everyone expected her to get through quite a number of rounds. The occasion, however, was a little too much, even for this extraordinarily calm young girl. She was beaten simply by a malady, well known to many Wimbledon competitors—"Centre Courtitis."

The defeat may prove a blessing to her and those who are shaping her career. She is, after all, only a girl, and there is ample time for her to win championships, and she showed quite plainly that she knows how to take defeat gracefully.

"I was beaten by a better player," she replied to the many questions showered on her after the match. "Miss Huntbach deserved every point that she took from me. Of course, I felt a little excited playing on the Centre Court."

MISS Huntbach, an experienced tournament player, admitted that she was more surprised than anyone at her success.

Miss Nicoll has not played so badly all the season as she did during the second and third sets. All her shots seemed to go astray, and long before the end she looked thoroughly tired and beaten. Miss Huntbach, after a mediocre opening, began to dominate the match near the end of the second set, manoeuvring Miss Nicoll out of position with drives to the corners, and passing her easily at the net. She played really well, but she was lucky in finding Miss Nicoll so out of touch.

They Say--

Vines is one of the longest hitters I have ever seen. He is out of practice at the moment, but I have seen enough to know that one day he will be a very great golfer.—Tom Webster.

The Englishmen seem to have gone boldly and vigorously into the game with Rumania, adapting themselves to the queer ideas about tackling and such things which are observed in Continental football. There is much less likely to be trouble that way than by following the custom of turning the other cheek.—Roland Allen.

Every contribution to cricket's great wicket controversy must be welcomed by followers active and passive. Surrey gave instructions to their grounds-men to make the Oval wickets faster, and faster they have been—faster at any rate than for the past two or three years. I gather that the authorities at Kennington feel that the move they made has been justified by results in the interesting cricket provided in games against Somerset, Worcestershire, and the West Indies. The fact is that much more has been seen of that pleasing forward play that faster wickets force from batsmen, and more of that cover driving which used to be such a delightful feature of English cricket.—A writer in the London "Evening News."

Helen Jacob beat Mrs. Little at Edgbaston, but I do not think that this form is altogether a reliable guide for Wimbledon. The two are old opponents in the Wightman Cup games, and should have shown a better knowledge of each other's play. As a matter of fact, they were trying out each other for new tricks, and neither of them seemed to have any. Of the pair Helen was the more subtle, and I shall be surprised if Dorothy does not make rapid improvement in the next three weeks.—Fred Stowe.

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BOWL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

Recreio "B"

J. Tang, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and
H. Glittens (skib).
Reserve—B. Y. Hau.

The match devolved into a base-

Richard Burton Wins Golf Championship

Stanton, W. C. Chalmers (ship)
 and E. C. Cunningham, J. Wat-
 son and R. Wallace (ship)

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Semi-Final:—R. L. Riggs and Miss A. Marble (U.S.) beat C. E. Malfroy (N.Z.) and Miss Betty Nuthall (G.B.)
3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

line duel for the most part. Cooke, the more aggressive of the two in the early stages, won the first set but after saving five set points in the second, finally lost it at 6-8.

U.S.R.C. Win Easily

Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner
(U.S.R.C.).
draw with Remedios and Miss Ri-
beiro 6-6
beat Gasano and Mrs. Noronha 6-1
beat to Gonçalves and Miss Silva 6-6

ARMY TENNIS

THREE LEAGUE MATCHES YESTERDAY

The Royal Army Pay Corps have not been beaten this season and S.Q.M.S. Pittham and Taylor have yet to lose a set.

Sgt. McClafferty and Sgt. Watson
(R.A.P.C.).
lost to Harvey and McNeill . . . 4-6
beat Hamlin and Reynolds . . . 6-3
lost to Smith and Dunne . . . 2-6

CRUSHING VICTORY

Cpl. Webb and Cpl. Manson (R.A.M.C.).	
beat Munro and Osborne	6-0
beat Skinner and James	8-0
beat Bennett and Logan	8-1

S/Sgt. Stevens and Pte. Tilley (R.A.M.C.).	
beat Munro and Osborne	6-0
beat Skinner and James	6-1
beat Bennett and Logan	6-0

ENGINEERS WIN

son 7-5
S. M. Green and Sgt. Quinmer (R.E.) 6-1
eat Bartram and Robison 3-3
eat McKecknie and Coughlin 3-3
Sgt. Morgan and Wilson 3-6
S/Sgt. Connor and Sgt. Denver (R.E.)

East Barram and Robson	2-1
East Moxkoke and Congham	2-1
East Morgan and Wilson	2-1

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Traumende Glocken (Krome); Blauer Pavillon (Armandola) ... Columbia Meister Orchestra.

Italian Folksongs—Medley (de Micheli) ... Columbia Meister Orchestra.

Coucou—Valse (Johansen); Fete Champetre—Polka (Composer Unknown) ... Columbia Quintet with Accordion.

Waldestlust—Waltz (Schlesinger); Wiener Prater Leben—Waltz (Translatour) ... Columbia Salon Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

How Can It Be (Folk Song); Must I Then (Folk Song) ... Comedy Harmonists with Piano (Sung in German).

Frasquita Serenade (Lehar); The

Whistler And His Dog (Pryor) ... Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Bexley Heath. The Village Band (Kirsten & Others) ... Comedy Harmonists with Piano. Musical Sweethearts. Intro; Polly; Dinah; Nola; Dainty Miss; Miss Annabelle Lee; Somebody sole my Gal ... Robinson Cleaver. Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert & Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film 'Sanders of the River') ... Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Vocal—Sing A Song Of Harvest (from 'Kentucky Moonshine'); Just Let Me Look At You (from 'Joy of Living') ... Kenny Baker with Orchestra.

Orch.—Rio Rita (Tierney); The Stein Song (Fensted-Vallee) ... Philip Green & His Orchestra.

Vocal—If It Rains Who Cares? (Leslie, Burke); You Leave Me Breathless (from 'Cocoanut

Grove') ... Connie Boswell with Orchestra. Rumbas—La Conga Blicotti; Let Me Whisper, I Love You ... Don Marino Barreto & His Cuban Orch. Vocal w. Banjo—Banjo Song Medley. Intro: Ring de Banjo; A Banjo Song; Mr. Punch; Witha Banjo on my Knee ... The Kentucky Minstrels with The Kentucky Banjo Team.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Compositions of Chopin. Prelude In C Minor, Op. 28, No. 20; Mazurka In A Minor, Op. 68, No. 2 (Posth.) ... John Hunt (Piano).

Polonaise Militaire In A Major ... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

Das Ringlein (The Maiden's Wish) ... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra (Sung in German).

Sonata In B Flat Minor, Op. 35; Etude In B Minor, Op. 25, No. 10 ... Percy Grainger (Piano).

Etude No. 7 (Transcription) ... Lener String Quartet.

6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Lucky Dip' Twenty-third Edition.

7.30 p.m.—A Franck Programme with Jane Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano).

Ballade (Faure, Op. 19) ... Mme. Marguerite Long (Piano) with Orchestra cond. by Philippe Gaubert.

Poemes Juifs (Milhaud): (a) Chant de nourrice; (b) Chant de resignation; (c) Chant d'amour ... Jane Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano) with Darius Milhaud at the Piano.

Clair De Lune (Faure) ... Jane Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano) accom-

panying herself at the Piano. Scherzo Valse (Chabrier, arr. Loefler) ... Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers. Vocal—Violin In Vienna (Strauss-Dale) ... Al Bowly with Orch.

Humorous—Virginia And Her Momma (Overheard by Ivy St. Helier) ... Ivy St. Helier—Entertainer at the Piano (In English and French).

Orchestra—'Deep Purple' (Parish-Da Rose) ... Gerald & His Orch. Vocal—I'm Glad For Your Sake (Lawrence); I Hadn't Anyone Till You (Noble) ... Connie Boswell with Orchestra.

Military Band—Passing Of The Regiments (arr. Winter) ... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—Golf—The British Open Championship. An account of the morning's play from the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews.

8.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—The Kentucky Minstrels. Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.

9.50 p.m.—Local Sport Results.

9.53 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

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♠ 10 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A K 9 8 7 6
♣ K 4 3

♠ J 7 3
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q J 5 4
♣ A 9 8

♠ 9 8 5
♥ Q J 4
♦ 10 3
♣ Q 10 7

♠ A K Q 8 4
♥ A 10 9 6 3
♦ 2
♣ J 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Against four spades West decided on a desperate opening lead. It seemed likely that North, who had bid notrump, would hold some club honour—probably the down the Ace would King. Thus to lay simply make things easy for the Declarer. With this thought in mind West led the club eight, and Declarer was immediately confronted with a very difficult guess. If the lead were from the Queen, South would lose only one club trick by playing low from dummy, and after long and earnest deliberation Declarer concluded that West wouldn't dare underlead an Ace against what was obviously a two-suit hand.

While South can hardly be blamed for making the wrong decision, the daring lead certainly brought results. When dummy played low, East won with the Queen and returned the suit. Then after taking the club Ace, West shifted to a trump and subsequently, re- gaining the lead with the

heart King, removed dummy's other trump so that Declarer was forced to lose two heart tricks in addition to the two tricks in clubs.

The remarkable part of the hand is that Declarer could have made a small Slam. If he had put up the club King, his other club could have been discarded on dummy's top diamonds. He would have then been able to trump the third round of hearts in dummy; and since both hearts and spades were evenly divided, the only loser would have been a heart trick.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ J 10 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 10 8 2

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	Jacoby	Schenken
2NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three notrump since you should raise with as little as one Queen and one Jack, and you actually have a Queen, two Jacks and two tens.

Score 100% for three notrump, 0 for pass or any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 146

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ 7 6 5 4 3
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ K 3 2

The bidding:

Schenken	Maier	Jacoby	Burnstone
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow.)

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No. of Sale	No. of Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N	S	E	W			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2702	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2623, Castle Peak Road, Shamshupo.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
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PUBLIC AUCTION

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2703	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2624, Castle Peak Road, Shamshupo.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
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JAPANESE ARMY PAPER URGES AXIS ALLIANCE

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and victimised civilians. After the mass meetings representatives of government and private organisations gathered at the Central Park where the foundation stone for a monument for the Chinese war dead was laid.—Central News.

300 DETAINED

Shanghai, To-day. Searches conducted by the French Police and S.M.C. Police during the last two days have resulted in over 300 persons being detained. No charges have yet been preferred.—Our Own Correspondent.

NO INCIDENTS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. No incidents occurred in connection with the anniversary.

The Japanese military authorities took extensive precautions to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as occurred on July 7 last year when two Japanese were killed.

The concession and the Settlement were almost completely separated by numerous barricades. Armoured cars patrolled the streets and the entire police force, special police, volunteer corps and strong detachments of American, British and Italian troops were on duty.

The Japanese observed the anniversary in a quiet way, residents

TOKYO, TO-DAY. THE "KOKUMIN SHIMBUN," ORGAN OF THE JAPANESE NATIONALISTS, DEMANDS THAT JAPAN CONCLUDE A MILITARY PACT WITH GERMANY AND ITALY.

The paper sharply criticises Britain's Far Eastern policy, and says that a solution of the conflict in the Far East is closely connected with solution of the difficult task of breaking the predominant position of Britain in the Far East.

"Since Germany and Italy are already holding the front line in the battle against Britain, the Japanese Government should consider it its foremost aim to conclude a military alliance with the Rome-Berlin axis."—Trans-Ocean.

It is notified in the "Gazette" that H.E. the Governor has awarded the Efficiency Decoration to Lieut.-Colonel E.J.R. Mitchell, O.B.E., H.K.V.D.C.

gathering at the Shanghai shrine, observing a one-minute silence in honour of the war dead, while various organisations held special meetings at restaurants where only one course meals were served.

Schoolchildren collected all sorts of scrap iron which will be sent to Japan as raw material for the war industry.—Trans-Ocean.

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Chungking, To-day.

A Chinese military spokesman stated in a press interview yesterday that the Japanese "mopping up" campaign in south Shantung had collapsed completely in the face of the Chinese resistance.

Some 5,000 casualties, according to the spokesman, had been suffered by the Japanese.

The spokesman declared that the Chinese encircling movement in north Kiangsu had achieved tangible results. Hwaiian had been recaptured while Lienshui and Fowning were tightly besieged. Hundreds of Japanese were slain in an abortive attempt to break through the Chinese cordon at Fowning a few days ago.

The spokesman disclosed that Chinese troops were pressing on Paoting in Hopei, and Tsing-shuiho in south Suiyuan.—Central News.

THE FOOCHOW "EVACUATION"

The Douglas s.s. Haiching which arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Foochow brought only two passengers from that area, Mrs. Pratt and her son, Michael.

Mrs. Pratt, who actually came from Hinghwa, some 30 mile south of Foochow, informed the "China Mail" that the other foreigners at Hinghwa, seven in all, were staying. They had neither seen nor heard anything of the Japanese.

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